

NOT SO MUCH AS YOU HAVE HEARD.

Excitement over the proposition to remove the Court House from Jacksonville to Anniston is becoming intense. *Montgomery Advertiser*. Not much about Jacksonville, Bro. *Advertiser*. The excitement so far seems to be confined to the *Hot Blast* office and its half dozen correspondents. The people of Jacksonville know the people of Calhoun, and do not apprehend in the least that they will ever consent to any such thing. Anniston could never get the court house carried from the centre to one corner of the county unless she was strong enough within her corporate limits, to outvote the whole remainder of the county. This might be the case in the course of years, if it were possible to stop improvement in every part of the county and let Anniston do all the growing; but this can hardly happen. While Anniston is rapidly growing (and we are glad of it) the remainder of the county is more than keeping pace with it. Other points are developing industries and "within a very short time" large manufacturing interests will be developed in as many as four different parts of the county, widely separated, and thus the equilibrium will be maintained. No, Jacksonville is not excited. It was very ungenerous in the *Hot Blast* to spring this question on us, immediately following our disastrous fire, but if the intended effect of it was to further cripple us, it has failed of its object. People have not stopped moving in here and investing on account of it, we notice, and our own people are building many expensive brick structures for business and dwelling houses for homes; which, if you stop to think of it, don't look much like they were very apprehensive of removal, or very much exercised over it one way or another. Jacksonville will continue to be the county site, and prosper, and, generous as she has always been, will continue to wish her manufacturing sister well.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION.

Thursday, the 29th day of November, Fixed as the Day of National Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation: In furtherance of the custom of this people, at the closing of each year, to engage upon a day set apart for that purpose in a special festival of praise to the Giver of all good, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, 29th day of November next, as a day of National Thanksgiving. The year, which is drawing to an end, has been replete with evidences of Divine goodness. The prevalence of health, the fullness of harvests, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of intelligence and learning, the continued enjoyment of civil and religious liberty, all these and countless other blessings are the cause, for reverent rejoicing. I do therefore recommend that on the day above appointed, the people rest from their accustomed labors, and meeting in their several places of worship, to express their devout gratitude to God, that He hath dealt so bountifully with this nation, and pray that His grace and favor abide with it forever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and eighth.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.
By the President:
FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State.

The jury in the United States District Court in Banks county, Ga., have found the men indicted for kidnaping guilty. A new trial has been asked.

LIFE ON THE PRAIRIES.

WITHERS' WRESTLE WITH WOLVES

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 22.

Mr. Ed.—A few evenings since while seated in my room with several young gentlemen, our conversation turned upon that peculiar class of men, who have made themselves famous in Texas under the name of "cow boys." I asked:

"Are not these wonderful stories of adventure, reckless daring and personal prowess, creations of fancy or the product of mere sensational newspaper correspondence?"

A very intelligent and highly cultivated gentleman who occupies a prominent position in business circles in this city, replied, "by no means. I was a cow boy once, and with your permission, I will relate to you an incident which occurred to me while in that capacity, illustrative of the dangers of life on the Texas prairies ten years ago. The distinctive character of the cow boy has now passed into history. The romance of western life has been swallowed up in the grand march of progressive development, and the flower-crowned bosom of the prairie, once the home of the red man, is now covered with splendid cities that stand as proud monuments of the fact that American civilization has planted her standard amid the solitudes of the West. But ten years is an epoch in the history of the Empire State. I came to Texas before these grand enterprises, now assuming such magnificent proportions, were inaugurated. In many portions her virgin soil had never been disturbed by the plowshare. Then it was that these reckless spirits asserted and maintained their supremacy. I came from Virginia in delicate health and joined their ranks in the celebrated Pan Handle country, then a disputed territory between the cow boy and Indian. I was with them for six months without anything unusual occurring. One morning while at breakfast I was attracted by the incomparable beauty of the landscape, and felt a strong inclination to enjoy a gallop of a few hours and inhale the atmosphere, at that season of the year so fresh and invigorating. I mounted my splendid black and plying the spur was soon galloping over the plain with the speed of an antelope. I rode for hours until I came to a buffalo wallow in a chapparel where I dismounted to get some water. After having assuaged my thirst I lay down upon the grass and fell into a profound sleep. When I awoke the sun was slowly sinking to rest in the western horizon. As I remounted I discovered to my consternation that I was lost. I knew that my companions had long since moved from the locality in which I had left them, and the bitter realization dawned upon me that I was alone upon the boundless prairie. Have you any conception of the terror incorporated in those few words, ten years ago, *lost upon the prairie*. To have an adequate appreciation of my situation, let your memory recall some instance of shipwreck where the tempest-tossed mariner drifts out upon the wide surging seas, clinging with all the energy of despair to floating timbers of the stranded vessel. My mind abandoned itself to the most melancholy reflections. In imagination I saw my beautiful home far away upon the hills of Virginia. I heard the gentle salutation of my sweet mother, and felt the tender imprint of a sister's warm kiss upon my cheek. But this sad reverie was soon to be broken. Suddenly my horse gave a start. Just then I recognized the cause. My very blood froze within my veins as a long, deep howl was borne faintly to my ears by the soft evening wind. Again it came. Nearer, clearer, more unmistakable came that ominous sound. It was a death knell to me. God of mercy I shouted in agony, as turning in my saddle I saw hundreds of dark objects distinctly outlined against the sky. I was pursued by wolves. My horse was an animal of magnificent speed and bottom, and dropping the reins upon his neck I muttered an invocation to heaven, and commenced the dreadful race for life. The noble animal needed no encouragement. With powerful bounds he cleared the mesquite grass, straining every nerve to its utmost tension, for too well his instinct taught him the terrible fate which awaited us. I looked again and to my uttermost horror I saw that the brutes were gaining upon us with marvelous rapidity. It was vain to urge my devoted steed to greater effort. The moon arose in resplendent beauty as if mocking my misery. I looked back once more. Right at my horses' very heels these hell hounds come bounding, rending the air with their blood-curdling yells. In an agony of desperation I drew my navy pistols. Not a moment too soon for just then with a prodigious bound a gigantic wolf alighted upon my horse's haunches. I fired within an inch of his head. The lifeless body rolled upon the grass. Ha, it stopped them for a moment. With ravenous appetites they crowded to the horrid feast. A glimmering ray of hope dawned upon me. But then the agonizing thought flashed over my mind, where, oh, where was this wild headlong race to end. I raised my straining eyes to heaven, my lips moved but my voice was silent. On, on we bounded. During the short time gained I urged my horse onward until the veins stood out upon his neck like whip cords, and the perspiration poured from him in streams. Heavens, once more that hideous chorus resounds in my ears. With incredible celerity they had stripped the carcass and had resumed the fearful race with the speed of the whirlwind. One reached the side of my horse and leaped up on the saddle front. Again I fired and the body dropped. Again their course was momentarily stayed. How grandly my noble horse nerved himself in this dreadful conflict for life. On we went with a resolution born of despair. But my heroic animal was weakening. The end was coming. A third time I fired and left a giant form stretched in death upon the prairie. A fourth time I shot down one of their number, and a fourth time gained a moment of priceless value. But the unequal fight could last no longer. Grand old Moro was staggering. God of heaven pity me I cried. I closed my eyes for the final horrible sacrifice, and just then as I bid farewell to hope and life, I felt my horse suddenly accelerate his speed. I looked up. Far away in the distance I saw faint gleams of light upon the prairie. With an energy born of desperation I urged Moro on. As I arose a slight eminence the broad, full light of a camp fire fell upon me. I was saved. I reeled in the saddle. Individuality was lost in unconsciousness. The reaction was too overwhelming. When I recovered, my friends were bending over me. The wonderful instinct of my horse had carried me from the jaws of death to their camp. I asked for Moro. He was dead. His unparalleled fortitude and sublime heroism had saved my life and his was the sacrifice. I had ridden twenty-five miles in an hour. I have witnessed every form of suffering. I have heard the terrific war-whoop of the Sioux Indian sounding the alarm of death at the midnight hour upon the prairie. I have felt the dark waves of the gulf closing around me as the walls of a tomb. I have travelled for days under the fierce glowing sun of Southern Texas, with my tongue cleaving to the roof of my mouth, and my eyes almost bursting from their sockets in my intense agony for cooling water, but never have I experienced such inexpressible sensations of awe and horror, as the night when lost upon the prairie, I rode with death as a companion. THREE W's.

Burning of 1500 Bales of Cotton.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 20.—Fifteen hundred bales of cotton were burned this morning at the South Carolina railroad yard here. All the cotton was for New York. The fire is now under control. The South Carolina Railway Company, who are insurers of the cotton that burned in their yards to-day, state that the amount destroyed is 2000 bales, involving a loss of about \$10,000 which is fully covered by insurance.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Republican.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, 1883.

It will only be five weeks from this date before the 48th Congress begins its first session. The events which will follow will be of importance both from a political and business view. Business and politics are associated in Congress, in fact, they cannot well be separated. The material interests of the country are the first considerations with the people. When Congress meets, the first business, after organizing, is to listen to the President's message upon these important matters. His recommendations usually outline the party policy for the future, as well as the past business. Before this occasion arrives, it will no doubt be interesting to your readers to have a resume of the work done under the great business departments of the government. Nearest to the interests of the people perhaps is the Postal Service, a branch of government business in which everybody has a partner-ship. In the dead letter office of the Postoffice Department may be seen an old leather-bound book, which contains on a few pages each day's record of the whole number of letters mailed in the United States. This volume was kept by Benjamin Franklin, Postmaster General of the colonies, in his own hand-writing. The little retail government postoffice which began in this way has now increased to an expenditure of nearly fifty million dollars a year to carry the people's mails. And the people for their part, though they are now taxed but two cents a letter, send so much mail that it is estimated that the Department will soon be self-sustaining. Let us look into the great business system, and gain an idea of how it is manipulated and managed with so little friction and such fine results in convenience and benefit to the public. The Postmaster-General and the First, Second and Third Assistant Postmaster-Generals are appointed by the President, and are the business managers of the great concern. The former is a Cabinet Minister and is the responsible head of the great Postal Service. He appoints all officers and employees of the Department, and all postmasters and officials whose pay is not more than one thousand dollars per annum. With the advice and consent of the President he makes postal treaties with foreign countries, awards contracts and generally directs the management of the domestic and foreign mail service. No one man could possibly give supervision personally to all the details which this scheme includes. As a matter of fact, the Postmaster-General only deals with results, or with ideas in the aggregate. His assistants are each respectively the chiefs of certain assistant branches of the concern. The First Assistant Postmaster-General has charge of the appointing office, which itself includes five large divisions each presided over by a chief, who manages its affairs. The Second Assistant Postmaster-General has charge of quite another and distinct branch of the service. This is the arrangement of the mail routes and mail service, the letting of contracts for carrying mails by railroad, river and "Star" routes. It is the province of the last-named division to see that the mail service is properly performed under mail contracts, and the equipment division issues mail locks, bags, keys, catches, &c. The Third Assistant Postmaster-General has charge of the postal finances. His office is divided into the finance, postage, stamp and stamped envelope, registered letter, dead letter, foreign mail, money and postal order divisions, the titles of which signify their respective duties. All three divisions or branches of the Postoffice Department are like the separate departments of any large business establishment, and have an infinite number of sub-divisions which are in charge of the upper grade officials under the chiefs or assistants. It will thus be seen how the whole business is systematized and controlled. The Postmaster-General has an aggregate of something like twenty-five thousand assistants in the manipulation of all the mails. Each one of these aids performs certain duties and the aggregate of all that is done comes to the chief official in a condensed report which shows at a glance the whole result. So thorough and nice is the manipulation that any trouble comes at once to his attention and is corrected.

Among the matters which are now being discussed as improvements to mail service and which the next Congress may consider, are the establishment of postal savings banks, the further reduction of postage, the establishment or purchase of telegraph lines to be operated by the Department, and other matters of less general importance.

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S ARDOR.

He Relates Some Astonishing Things to a Young Reporter.

From the New York Journal.

"Can you tell me, sir," asked a *Journal* reporter yesterday, addressing a rather weak-eyed gentleman who paced the corridor of the Windsor hotel, "whether Matthew Arnold, the poet, is stopping here?"

"I am the gentleman for whom you are looking, sir," replied the odd-looking stranger. "Of what service can I be to you?"

The reporter explained that he had been detailed to obtain an interview.

"Ah, indeed?" replied the poet; "what a very enterprising set of newspaper men you are on this side of the Atlantic! I've only been in the country about half a day, and bless me, it seems as though the newspapers had run wild about it. You won't mind me being a bit inquisitive, will you? No! That's a dear good fellow. What I wanted to ask was, how many newspaper writers have you in this country, anyhow? Millions! Mevery, you stagger me!"

The famous poet yawned wearily, and gazed out upon the street. "Beastly weather, ain't it, my boy?"

"It's the first rain we have had here in two years," replied the reporter, blushing at his own recklessness.

"Mercy on me!" exclaimed Mr. Arnold. "You don't say so?"

He drew a blank book from his pocket and made a note of the fact.

"What a pleasure it is," said he, as he replaced his note book and gazed admiringly upon the reporter, "to converse with you gentlemen of the press; one always learns something. You noticed that I jotted down the remarkable fact which you just apprised me of?"

"Yes! Thank you. I make a habit of doing that. You see, I am to deliver a lecture shortly before your universities upon 'science and education,' and every little helps you know."

"You have been a poet from childhood, have you not, sir?"

"Oh, dear, yes. A man to be a real poet, you know, must be born with the crown of genius. I have been surprised at the number of poets you have in this country. Mr. Vanderbilt tells me he has always had a knack that way."

"Do you know Mr. Vanderbilt?"

"Certainly, sir."

"The gentleman who 'led the rush out of the opera house' the other evening?"

"Really, I am not aware of that, but certainly appears to be a very fine gentleman and a capital judge of poetry. He kindly informed me that he had purchased an entire set of my books once, but had to have them changed for that beastly humdrum stuff of Dickens because the covers were not of the right shade to match the wall paper in his library."

"You have written a great deal of poetry in your time, sir?"

"My dear fellow, I have lived two-thirds of my life in deep communion with the workers in a sphere which transcends the vaguest idealities of mundane substantiality."

"Indeed?"

"Like you, it isn't very manly like. We see, we feel, we comprehend, we contemplate and we wonder. And why? Why, I ask, do we thus divest ourselves of the real and wander through the vast immeasurableness of the ideal? It is because, if we would accomplish anything the means to which do not lay upon the surface, we must go back of it."

"The returns?" suggested the reporter.

"Sir!" exclaimed Mr. Arnold. "I do not comprehend you. It seems to be the fault of you people in this young country that when one hesitates for a moment you feel called upon to help him out. It is a habit we have on the other side to pause sometimes for the word which will most fittingly express our emotions, and you snap us up with some such beastly remark as you have just made—no offense, you know, for I like you—and away goes the idea. Now, I know you will think it funny—I know I should think it funny if you didn't think it funny—but it is, nevertheless, the deplorable fact that whatever it was I had in my mind to say has left me."

"Really?"

"No apology, my dear fellow; none whatever. The fault is with me I assure you."

Mr. Arnold then retired.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Here and There—News from all Parts.

Sharp counterfeiters have flooded Mobile with bad dollars.

Sweet potatoes bring 75 cents a bushel in Selma, says the *Times*.

Selma *Times*: "One of the oldest citizens of our county—Patrick Chisolm, died near Harrell's Cross Roads, October 3, age 82. In 1818 he walked from South Carolina to this county and settled on the Cahaba 11 miles west of Selma. In 1822 he married Kate Craig, who still survives him. He raised a large family, not one of whom has ever removed from this county. He was a consistent and worthy member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for 61 years."

An Alabama boy—W. H. Lamar, of Auburn, Ala.—was on the ship Proteus, which was crushed by ice while on the way to relieve the Greely party at Lady Franklin Bay Station.

Prof. Cather, the meteorologist of Alabama, says the coming winter will be very cold and early. He says it will be phenomenal for its paroxysmal spells of heat, succeeded by intense cold over the country.

Opelika *Times*: Near Gold Hill, this county, Richard Whitaker shot Abram Nunn, the ball taking effect under the left arm pit and coming out in the breast. Death ensued instantly. It seems that whisky and jealousy were at the bottom of the affair.

Decatur *News*: A friend writing from Mosquito Point, among other things, says: "It's a boy and its name is Jo Wheeler." Up in Jacksonville they name all the new-comers Luke Pryor. In the western part of the 8th district, legions of them are being christened after "Little Jo."

Demopolis *News*: Undervaluation of property is believed by many intelligent citizens to be the effect of oppressive taxation. Georgia, a State not nearly so fertile, or rich in natural resources as Alabama, has a property valuation nearly twice as great as that of Alabama, while its tax rate is little more than one-third the tax rate in this State. Tax payers of Alabama put a low estimate upon their property because taxation is burdensome and much higher than in other States. If a just tax rate could be established, land owners especially would raise their assessment valuations, as it is to their interest that their lands should be publicly known as valuable in case they should, at any time, desire to sell. The financial affairs of our State, we regret to say, are not in a satisfactory condition and the taxpayers generally are perfectly aware of the fact. No sort of sophistry will convince them that they should pay a tax rate twice or three times as high as that of other States of like population and resources. It is better to deal candidly with the people and then all will be well.

Eufaula *Times and News*: The Union Springs *Herald* takes us to task for saying that the action of the Georgia Legislature in refusing to appropriate \$1,300 to pay Gov. Stephens' funeral expenses was wise. Alex. Stephens never had a more earnest admirer than the writer of these lines, and we think Georgia owes his proud name more than the State can ever pay. But we fail to see how Georgia can honor the memory of her illustrious dead by paying absurdly exorbitant funeral charges. Mr. Stephens was ever the faithful friend of the people, and if there ever lived a man worthy of being styled the "Great Commoner" that man was Mr. Stephens; and could he speak to-day he would applaud the action of the Legislature as being eminently wise.

Gadsden *Times*: What does Alabama want with an army? Her only enemies are defaulting treasurers, ship-shod executives, somnolent legislatures, drought, caterpillars, rust and crop mortgages. We would like to say something in favor of a militia system as a practical joke, if it were not such a threadbare joke.

Gadsden *News*: A certain man has \$2,800 in the bank that he made running a "blind tiger" this year. We wouldn't be surprised if it takes all that, and more too, to clear him of all the indictments found against him for selling this "ardent."

Selma *Times*: The present drought is unprecedented perhaps in the history of Alabama. The river at Selma is lower than it has been within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The water is clear and to look at it from the bluff it has the appearance of stagnant water in the first stages of greenness. Boats can hardly get here from Mobile, and find it impossible to get up to Montgomery. From all over the country come complaints of failing wells and springs and streams, and in some localities the severity of water has become almost alarming. Wells and springs have failed that were never known to go dry before, and the same may be said of many streams. Even where rains have fallen the thirsty earth has retained every drop and the waters flowed on as low and clear as eyes. Fall crops are almost total failures, and the country will have to eat its pork without turnips and its bacon without peas, and can only have sweet potatoes for dinner on Sundays. There is no danger of anybody's dying of thirst or of cattle perishing from the same cause, but in this State we are not used to a scarcity of water and failing wells and springs. The present drought is a standing argument against prohibition, and will doubtless have an effect on the approaching election in Talladega county.

The Blount *News* means to deal with its subscribers in a business-like manner. Listen! "On and after the first of November, 1883, all persons indebted to this office will find their accounts in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection. Hereafter, our business will be conducted on a cash basis, and no names shall adorn our list of subscribers save those who pay in advance. We are disgusted with the credit business. Some pay, but a majority never think of doing so, but seem to be impressed with an idea that they are placing you under obligations by taking the paper out of the post-office."

Gadsden *Times*: The Coosa at this point is lower than was ever known before. The steamboat company have only been able to run one boat (the Hill City) for some three months, and only very light cargoes are taken on that boat.

From the Ocala Tribune 21th.

Davisville on the Court House Question.

DAVISVILLE, October 22.—Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: In a recent issue of the Anniston *Hot Blast* there appeared an article from this place, signed "S. G. W.," which advocates the removal of the court house and jail from the present location to Anniston. And I will say, he did not express the views of a majority of the voters of this town. We are very well satisfied with the present location of the county seat, as it is very centrally located. We would have just as far to go to court to go to Anniston as we would to Jacksonville. The only difference would be we could go to Anniston a little quicker—over the Georgia Pacific Railroad—than to Jacksonville. When it comes to test the matter, we will give Jacksonville a helping hand in defeating the swallow-tail and pigeon-toed bosses of the *Hot Blast* in this undermining scheme, for we do not doubt the communication signed "S. G. W." was written outside the *Hot Blast* office.

A VOTER.

The new town of Lincoln, in Talladega county, has a street called Jacksonville street, so named in honor of our town. We wish unbounded wealth, a good appetite and domestic felicity to every man, woman and child who shall ever live on Jacksonville street.

Mrs. Julia Smith, nee Miss Julia Abernathy, who came here from Marengo county, for the benefit of her health, is very rapidly improving. No place like this for perfect health.

The Republican.

NOVEMBER 3, 1883.

DEATH OF HON. PAUL BRADFORD.

Hon. Paul Bradford died at his home in Talladega the 27th ult.

He filled many important official positions during his life. He was a lawyer of great learning, and an orator of great eloquence, an ex-member of Congress and once a member of the famous Tenth Alabama Regiment. The disease that finally ended his life compelled his retirement from the army. Those who understood his proud and dauntless spirit will know how he chafed under the constraint of circumstances. Rest his noble spirit!

We don't think a man should be a "mossy-back" before he can take a hand in our country affairs. We cheerfully extend to each new comer in our country all the privileges of citizenship. We object to the assumption that the old original citizens of the country do not know what is good for the welfare of our country. We would appeal to no prejudice against new-comers. We simply object to them taking entire charge of things before they have been here long enough to know public sentiment.

John Brinkle, (colored) committed to jail here the 23d ult., charged with an attempt to burn the Woodstock hotel at Anniston, was brought out of jail here Friday on application for writ of habeas corpus, and the case set for Saturday.

The dynamiters have been at work again in England blowing things up. They aver they will never let up on London until England consents to treat Ireland right.

Rumor had it here that a man was killed in Oxanna the day of the sale, but we have heard it denied and see no account of it in the Oxanna Tribune.

Several cotton dealers in England have failed. Said to be caused by American system of dealing in futures.

Horatio Seymour would accept the old presidential ticket, but would not serve himself.

It is said about forty thousand dollars worth of land was sold at the Oxanna sale.

The Jacksonville Republican, now in its forty-seventh year, has just been clothed in new and handsome array, and now comes forth looking as fresh and blooming as a maiden in the flush of sweet sixteen. We congratulate our contemporary upon this substantial evidence of prosperity. In all the long years of usefulness the REPUBLICAN has stood the unwavering friend of Alabama and of her people. Nothing but the purest Democracy has ever been disseminated from her press. None but words of hopeful cheer has ever fallen from her lips. We hope that the renewal of her typography is dress may be a renewal of an other half century of usefulness and honor. —Oxanna Tribune.

It is objected to Mr. Holman that if he should be elected President we would have an administration of "penuriosness." That is exactly the kind of an administration that we need to bring back the government to its former simplicity and economy. After so many administrations of extravagance, the country could very well stand one of quite a different character, even if it should go to the extreme of "penuriosness." —Rome Courier.

"Tenella," the famous Jersey cow, belonging to Mrs. Wade, dropped a fine heifer calf on Wednesday night. A number of leading breeders went out to see it. An offer of \$9,000 has been refused for "Tenella," and the calf would bring anywhere from \$1,000 to \$5,000. —Atlanta Constitution.

In November the consistory to be held in Rome will elect five Cardinals.

Mayne Reid, the famous story writer, died in England, on the 21st ult.

The Chilians have evacuated Lima, South America.

Earthquakes are still shaking the Turkish Empire.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The number of indictments found at the January term of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county was 94. At the August term following only 52 were found—a moral improvement.

The next term of our Circuit Court opens January 21, 1884 and holds three weeks.

There are five murder cases set for trial.

One murder case awaiting indictment.

On the old and new dockets there are 418 criminal cases set for trial but these are not against 418 distinct men. One gentleman alone manages to monopolize 54 of them and two or three others press him close for this unique first honor.

Seventy-four civil cases are docketed, seven on the appearance docket and ten on the motion docket.

The last term of Circuit Court disposed of a large number of cases.

List of Adversely Affected.

Amberson & Hood, N. Batts, Jno. Couch, T. S. H. Chambers, W. T. Campbell & Co., G. W. Clemmons, Sam. Dobbs, T. Hartridge, W. H. Hayen, I. J. Hall, Terrence Henderson, Jas. Gallagher, Sam. Garland, Martin McLeane, Jordan, Manning & Co., T. McMurray, W. H. McIntyre, Thornton Perkins, John A. Pike, Ben Strong, Giden Tanner, James Nixson, G. W. Wells, Miss Delia Earley, Mrs. Mary Posey, Mrs. Ann Smith.

Hiram Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 1, 1883.

Members of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., are hereby notified to meet at the next regular communication first Monday (fifth day) of November at 7 p. m. sharp, as business of importance will come before the Lodge.

By order of P. D. Ross, W. M.

C. H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

Our Jenkins correspondent discusses the lax way of working the public roads, and now notifies parties in advance that the courts will be asked to take notice of defects in this line. The early harvesting of the crops of this year he thinks leaves road workers plenty of time for a full discharge of duty.

Our Ochatchie correspondent reports that the mail began to go over the E. & W. Railroad Nov. 1st, and better mail service is expected for the people now in the southwest and western part of Calhoun.

A mother who starts out in the battle of life without a bottle of Shiner's Indian Vermifuge is like the warrior who marched upon the battle field weaponless. Both meet with defeat because they are not prepared for the battle.

The genial D. Z. Henderson is spending a week at Ochococco, looking after the business of Smith, Wiggs & Co., while Mr. Smith is at Weaver's.

A new depot has been established at or near Wm. Gray's, and Mr. T. S. Gray has a house fitted up to sell goods in near the depot.

Mr. R. L. Arnold is laying down the lumber on the lot bought by him of Misses Hoke for the erection of two houses, for rent.

That live Anniston merchant, Lindsey, filled an order for lamps for us very satisfactorily. The more we know of him the more we think of him.

Some of our dry goods men will be in their new stores in the course of a week or two and then you may look out for advertising displays.

H. L. Stevenson has sold the corner store fronting the public square, southwest corner, to Robt. L. Arnold.

Fishermen and hunters are having a good time about Ochatchie. Game and fish plenty.

Wheat and oat sowing is progressing slowly, owing to extreme dry weather.

The prospects are good for a heavier business here this fall than any previous season.

One of Weaver's live merchants, W. M. Elgin, was in Jacksonville the early part of this week.

The increase at the college is between 12 and 18 this week.

Several of our people attended the Oxanna sale.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—A special from Paris, Kentucky says: Two very destructive cyclones occurred here in the last eighteen hours. The first one demolished a house killing four negroes; the second one sweeping from West to East 2 o'clock this morning caused much destruction of property, but no loss of life.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 30.—A secret meeting was held in this city to organize an anti-Poligamy Association. A fund of \$10,000 was subscribed. The new organization is composed of well known citizens, and the chairman in calling the meeting to order stated that it had become necessary to take some active steps looking toward the prevention and suppression of Mormonism.

CANTON, Oct. 30.—Information has been received at Meridian from New York that 200,000 acres of land along the Mobile & Ohio railroad have been sold in London to an English syndicate. These lands lie in the counties of Monroe, Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Noxubee and Kemper, and range in value from \$1.25 to \$20 per acre.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Oct. 30.—Kam Gi Shanki, better known as Crow Dog, sentenced to death in January for the murder of the celebrated Sioux chief, Spotted Tail, was granted permission to visit the town unattended, and made his escape. His case is now before the United States Supreme Court, on an appeal that, having been tried by the Indian authorities, according to the treaty, he was not amenable to the white man's laws.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 30.—The Grand Jury of Hale county has found an indictment against Sheriff Locke for defalcation, and also against Tax Collector Turpin for placing persons on the insolvent list who had sufficient personal property to pay taxes and others who had paid and held the collector's receipts. Henry Beck, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, is under arrest under the report of the Grand Jury for using the public funds of the county.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 30.—A special to the American says: A terrific wind storm struck Trenton, Tenn., on Monday, doing serious damage to property. Houses were unroofed, trees blown down and fences overturned. The storm seemed to follow along Forked Deer River, and in its course it turned over barns and other outhouses.

The little town of Eaton on that river was almost entirely demolished. This storm was the most severe that has occurred since 1867. No lives were lost.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 30.—The first bale of cotton ever picked from a field by a machine was shown at the Cotton Exchange today, and attracted general attention. Its condition was considered as good as hand picked cotton of the same grade. It was conceded that if placed with others it could not be distinguished from the hand picked cotton. The bale was picked near Sumpter, S. C., by the cotton harvesting machine invented by C. T. Mason, jr. It is operated by one horse and one man, and will harvest two and a half to three bales per day. A bale will be sent to the Convention of the National Cotton Planters' Association at Vicksburg next month.

GALESTON, Oct. 30.—A special to the News from Sherman says it was reported that the town of Gordoville was totally destroyed by a conflagration that was started in a drug store which had been set on fire after being robbed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—A special to the Evening Post from Dallas, Texas, says the rumored negro outbreak at Gause, in Milam county, was utterly unfounded and the Governor is censured for ordering out troops. Gause is simply a cross road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Dr. Leonard Stegner, who was commissioned by the Smithsonian Institute to go to Behring's Isle and find a skeleton of the Northern mammoth or sea cow, arrived in town today on the steamer St. Paul, from the Arctic with excellent specimens. Steller, the scientist with Behring's second expedition, wrecked in 1741, was the first to see and describe a living specimen. Dr. Stegner says his skeleton is the same as that of the animal described by Steller, and is, he believes, the only one in the country. He also has seventeen skulls of the same animal.

KINGSLAND, Ark., Oct. 31.—Last night at New Edinburg, during the performance of Hunter's consolidated shows, some unknown persons from the outside fired a volley of shots into the main exhibition canvas, and then escaped into the darkness. The seats were crowded, and the bullets passed through all sections of the circus. Cholmondey Cullenburg, cotton-ist, was shot through the head and died in the ring. The citizens are determined to ferret out the assassins and bring them to justice.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Here and There—News from all Parts.

Selma has unearthed a band of colored thieves.

The grand jury of Tuscaloosa county found 106 indictments.

The Birmingham land cases were thrown out of the U. S. Circuit Court at Huntsville.

James Cruise had his hand badly mangled by a gin saw at Childersburg.

Robert Lee, late postmaster at Driskel, pleaded guilty, before Judge Bruce at Huntsville, and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., for three years.

Anderson Glasscock shot at and wounded George W. Thrash, near Jemison, last week. (Glasscock fled.)

Attorney General Tompkins will not be a candidate for re-election.

The grand jury of Winston found only fifteen indictments.

Sheriff Lowe, of Chilton county, was thrown from his horse on Thursday last, and died next day.

The yellow fever still prevails at Brewton.

The Vincent bond matter has been settled. Mr. Pratt agrees to pay \$60,000 to the State. He pays \$12,000 down, and the balance in four annual payments.

The City Council of Montgomery has passed an ordinance against the sale of obscene literature within the corporate limits.

Marshall Circuit Court sent Wm. Edwards, colored, to the penitentiary for 18 months. He was convicted of manslaughter.

The grand jury of Marshall county found 45 indictments.

Miss Alice Marguerite King lost her suit, for damages, against the Nashville American.

Tuscaloosa Circuit Court sent three to the penitentiary, and fifteen to hard labor for the county.

Lord Landsdown, the new Governor General of Canada, was sworn into office on the 23d of October.

The Czar of Russia is having a constitution framed for his empire.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 3rd day of December next, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to wit:

All that portion of the N. W. 1/4 of section 14, Township 14, Range 8, E. 1/2, in the Coosa Land District, which lies East of Selma River & Dalton Railroad, except that portion now owned by said Railroad, and a small lot upon which a store house now stands, owned and occupied by A. M. Landers.

Also, the following town lots in the old plan of the town of Jacksonville, to wit: Lots Nos. 10, 118, 119, 120, 121. Also, the N. W. corner of lot No. 128, containing two acres; all that portion of lot No. 122, owned by E. L. Woodward on the 20th day of November, 1879, containing eight acres, more or less, and also the residence of the late E. L. Woodward, deceased, and lots upon which the same is located, except that portion of said lots heretofore sold off to H. L. Stevenson, Wm. Adams and W. W. Nesbitt. Said lands and residence will be sold to satisfy a decree of said Court in a case wherein T. W. Francis, et al., are complainants and E. L. Stevenson, et al., are defendants.

WM. M. JAMES, Register.

Oct 27th, 1883—6t.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, in a cause wherein A. J. West is complainant and A. D. Casey is defendant, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 3rd day of December, 1883, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to wit:

The E. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 (being the E. 1/2 of Block No. 1) of Section 32, Township 12, Range 9; also, the North 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 (being block No. 3 and 4) of Section 23, Township 12, Range 9, all East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Ala., containing 100 acres, more or less. Said lands will be sold by order of said decree.

WM. M. JAMES, Register.

Oct 27, 1883—6t.

Land for Sale.

400 ACRES 6 miles west of Anniston—50 acres cleared—balance well timbered. Large quantity of iron ore on it within one and a half miles of the Ga. Pacific Railroad. Convenient to schools and churches. A bargain will be had in this land. Address STEVENSON & GRANT, Jacksonville, Ala.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Division of Alabama, in a cause wherein Arnold Shumblin, as Administrator of the estate of Marquis De La Fayette Bostie, deceased, is complainant, and M. M. Price and M. C. Price are defendants, I will sell, as Register of said Court, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 3rd day of December next, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to wit:

The W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 14, Range 8, and twenty-six acres off of the North end of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 14, Range 7, all East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Ala., containing in all 106 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

WM. M. JAMES, Register.

Oct 27, 1883—6t.

Tax Collector's Appointments.

SECOND ROUND.

The undersigned, Tax Collector for Calhoun county, will attend at the times and places mentioned below, for the payment of taxes for the State and county Tax for the year 1883.

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| Beat 1. Jacksonville Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10 | 12 |
| " 8. Green's School House, Monday, Nov. 12 | 13 |
| " 7. Holbrook, Tuesday, Nov. 13 | 14 |
| " 6. Pecks Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 14 | 15 |
| " 8. Griffin's Store, Thursday, Nov. 15 | 16 |
| " 5. Old Iron Works, Friday, Nov. 16 | 17 |
| " 14. Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Nov. 17 | 18 |
| " 4. Bynum's Store, Monday, Nov. 19 | 19 |
| " 4. Ganaway School House, Tuesday, Nov. 20 | 20 |
| " 15. Anniston, Wednesday, and Thursday, Nov. 21—22 | 21 |
| " 3. Weavers Station, Friday, Nov. 23 | 22 |
| " 3. Four Mile Spring, Saturday, Nov. 24 | 23 |
| " 10. Rabbit Town, Monday, Nov. 26 | 24 |
| " 11. White Plains, Tuesday, Nov. 27 | 25 |
| " 12. Davisville, Wednesday, Nov. 28 | 26 |
| " 17. DeKalb, Thursday, Nov. 29 | 27 |
| " 13. Oxford, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 | 28 |
| " 16. Ladiga, Monday, Dec. 3 | 29 |
| " 9. Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4—5 | 30 |
| " 2. Alexandria, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7—8 | 31 |

All tax is delinquent after the last day of December, 1883. I will be in Jacksonville the last five days of December for the purpose of receiving tax.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Col.

Oct 27—6t.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of one alias fi. fa., issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of the town of Jacksonville, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday the 3rd day of December, 1883.

The following described property, to wit: All the undivided half interest in the lot and mill, known as the Wood and Clark mill, situated in the town of Jacksonville, county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, and bounded on the North by land of G. B. Douthitt, on the East by land of J. D. Hammond, (formerly the land of E. L. Woodward) and on the West by the land of M. G. A. Abernethy, the surveying and being in the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 14, range 8, and containing six acres, more or less. Levied upon as the property of Alex. B. Clark, and in favor of H. L. Stevenson, administrator of the estate of E. L. Woodward, deceased.

J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

Oct 27, 1883—6t.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. A. J. Wester, J. Y. Dempsey, P. H. Hinton and Asa Sikelton, and all parties, under the firm name of the Cane Creek Lumber Co., was dissolved on the 12th of October.

W. A. WESTER, J. Y. DEMPSEY, P. H. HINTON, ASA SIKELTON.

N. B.—All debts due the firm will be paid to W. A. J. Wester, and all liabilities of the firm will be paid by him.

Oct 20—3t.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell his farm in the rich Choctawhatchee valley. The farm embraces 320 acres well improved. Or he will sell 160 acres off said tract. Rich vein of iron ore runs across it. It is well watered by six good never failing springs and wells. Land very productive. Fine stock farm, 2 1/2 miles from Davisville depot on the Ga. Pacific Railroad. One half cash; balance on time. Address

W. V. HANNA, Davisville, Ala.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francis J. Crook deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 17th day of November 1883, on the premises, the real estate belonging to the estate of the said Francis J. Crook deceased, to wit: The N. E. 1/4 of Section 2, T. 15, R. 7, also 20 acres, more or less, being the East part of N. W. 1/4 section 2, T. 15, R. 7, containing in all 180 acres, more or less. Said lands are situated near Alexandria, and in the famous valley of that name, which is a sufficient guaranty of their high agricultural value. These lands are within four or five miles of the E. T. Va. & Co. Railroad, and within a mile of the old located route of the East Ala. & Cincinnati R. R. which is now being built and will in all probability soon be completed through said valley. Good markets for everything that can be raised on a farm at Jacksonville, Oxford and Anniston. All who desire a splendid farm in a splendid location, in a rich valley, and among the richest people, should examine at once, and be on hand on the day of sale in person or by agent.

Terms favorable: one third cash, and balance in twelve months with two good and sufficient securities, with interest from date.

Also at the same time and place I will offer for sale the rent for this year consisting of corn, wheat, oats, cotton seed, &c. Terms cash.

S. D. G. BROTHERS, Adm.

Oct 20th—4t.

GRAND OPENING!

OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, Boots, Shoes, Hats, AND Clothing

AT THE STORE DEPARTMENT OF THE WOODSTOCK IRON COMPANY, Anniston Ala.

In offering this stock of goods to the public the Company would state that they want an experienced buyer to the Northern and Eastern markets to purchase the best and most desirable goods, suited to the varied wants of our entire people, and he shared neither pains or expense in buying the best qualities for the least money. In paying CASH, he possessed a great advantage over those from our larger cities, and used that advantage to the best judgment. A candid invitation is extended to every one to inspect our stock before making purchases, as they would undoubtedly save both time and money.

DRESS GOODS.

In the Dress Goods Department will be found the most complete and handsome assortment of goods ever brought to this section of the country, and being of the latest styles cannot fail to please the most fastidious taste. The stock consists of all grades, from the cheapest to the more expensive, which places the goods within the reach of the poorest as well as the richest.

READY-MADE DRESSES.

Special attention is called to the pretty line of Ready-made Dresses in the latest styles, at prices far less than the material can be bought and made up. Also a nice assortment of white and colored Skirts and Undereases.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

In the Cloak Department will be found the newest and prettiest styles of Cloaks, Dolmans, Patterns, English and Jersey Jackets. Also, Zephyr and Travelling Shawls, Knitted Jackets and Hood.

Ready-Made Clothing and Overcoats.

This stock embraces the latest styles in all grades, and at prices much lower than ever known in this or any other market. The goods were bought very low, and will be sold cheaper than ever before known, from the cheapest to the finest qualities. No shoddy goods will be found among them.

HATS, CAPS, ETC.

The line of Fur, Woolen and Felt Hats for men, boys and children embrace the prettiest designs of the season, and will be sold cheap. Also a large assortment of Ladies and Misses trimmed Hats and Bonnets, very low.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

This department is very full, and comprises the best make and newest styles for men and boys, and ladies and children. These goods were bought very low, and will be sold cheaper than ever before known, from the cheapest to the finest qualities. No shoddy goods will be found among them.

CARPETS.

Particular attention is called to a good assortment of CARPETING, which will be sold unusually low, ranging from 25cts to \$1.25 per yard. Our PATENT EXHIBITOR will soon arrive, when we can show a stock of \$5000 in the latest designs.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

This department embraces a full assortment of Table Damasks, Napkins, Doilies, Towels, Toweling, plain and fancy Toilet Quills and Spreads, Blankets and Comforts, Towels, and brown Shodding and Pillow Cases, Bed Tickings, etc. In fact every necessary article.

JEWELRY.

An excellent assortment of heavy gold-plate Jewelry of the best quality and latest designs and will be sold for less than any jewelry house in the State. These are not Electro-plated goods, but are of the best makes and will wear for years. Also a few plated Nickel and Orville Watches that will be sold cheap.

TRUNKS & VALISES.

A Fine Assortment of the best Styles and Make.

SPECIAL attention is called to our large stock of Hosiery, Socks, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Cravats for men, Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of Neckwear in the latest styles. Ladies' Vests of all sizes, French, Spanish, Italian, Belgian and Swiss. Lace in endless variety. From 5 cents to \$1.25 per yard. Silk and trimming ribbons in the newest designs. Embroidered Flannels, Jaconet, Edging and Inserting. Toilet articles in great variety. Violins, Banjos, Accordeons and Harmoniums.

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Our Domestic department embraces a full line of all the best makes, and cheaper than ever known in this or any other market. Also Cotton and Wool Flannels, white and red. Shaker and Do Janes and Cashmeres for men and boys.

Wishing to Make this a Wholesale Trade Centre.

We can supply Country Merchants with all the goods they need at prices so low as to save them the trouble and expense of sending to more distant markets. A careful investigation is given to all to inspect this splendid stock of goods. Polite salesmen will take pleasure in showing them.

Oct 20, 1883—4t.

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A GOOD OLD MAN

WHOSE DEATH SERVES AS A TEXT FOR BILL ARP.

A Man Who Could Tell Stories to Children—The Young Marooners—The Patience Which Should be Exercised With the Little Ones to Help Them Along in Life.

Mayne Reid is dead. He served his day and generation—a generation of boys and girls. They ought to mourn for him, and I wish every one who has read his beautiful books could give a dime a piece to build him a monument. Mayne Reid did for them what Dickens did for older people. He gave them innocent pleasure and instruction with it. There is no instruction so cheap as reading, and no pleasure so lasting, but the reading must be of the right kind. How the children do love a good story, and how fortunate is the family that has a good story teller in the household. What a favorite with the little folks and how happy it makes them to gather round him, or to the kitchen and get the old darkey to tell us stories, and they told us some awful ones too. I have listened to them tell about ghosts and witches, and raw-head and bloody-bones until I didn't dare to look round, and wouldn't have gone to the big house alone for the world full of gold. But all that is buried in the past. The old plantation times are gone with the good and the bad. Our children now have better stories in the books. Not the dime novels of blood and terror, but the pleasant romances of good men who loved children. For a long time Robinson Crusoe stood alone as the boys' own book, but now they have the Young Marooners and Swiss Family Robinson, and all of Mayne Reid's books and it is right good schooling to read them. Their stories are so pleasantly mixed up with botany and geography and zoology and mechanics and contrivance that a boy is obliged to learn whether he wants to or not. Grown folks delight in them as well as children. The Young Marooners ought to be in every household, and especially in every Georgia family, for it was written by a Georgian who was loved and honored by all who knew him. Then there are the Plant Hunters and the Cliff Climbers and the Boy Hunters and the Forest Exiles that are full of incident and instruction and so entertaining that when a boy begins to read he can hardly stop for dinner. Of course they arouse a boy's ambition and he wants to go away off somewhere and fight bears and wild cats and do wonderful things, but they get over that in due time for the bears are most all dead and you can't find many wild beasts now outside of a menagerie. There were three little boys in my town who heard about Texas and bears and buffalo and panthers in the far west and they concluded to go and kill some of them and come back heroes. So they got up a hatchet and an old gun and two days' rations and a bull dog and 75 cents and started. They camped out the first night and had a splendid time in the wild woods below Rome, and the next day got over into Alabama and got homesick and put up at a good man's house and said their prayers when they went to bed and the next day they started home with feet all blistered and feeling mighty bad. They got enough of Texas before they got there. Those boys were good boys, better than the average and they loved their parents, but they had been reading the Young Marooners and they wanted to Maroon some too, and they thought that Texas wasn't far off and they could tell it when they got there by seeing bears in every thicket, and deer running around and wild turkeys in every tree. When they came back we didn't kill any calf neither did we wallow 'em but just went along as if nothing had happened. It liked to have killed their mothers for about two days, but after that they seemed to think it a right big thing and showed that the boys had gum in 'em. I reckon there never was a boy that didn't want to do some big thing and be a hero. That is all right and very natural. The men do too until they get married and settle down to the hard struggle of life, raising children and paying debts, and that takes the starch out of 'em and the romance too. Its all fact, fact every day and night. Thirty years ago I began writing on a little chap and washing his face and tying up his toes and fingers and teaching him his lessons, and pretty soon they doubled on me and then they trebled and quadrupled and kept on away up yonder and here I am still working and teaching and every night I have to hear 'em spell and speak their speeches, and show 'em how to do sums, and I can't keep up with the new fashioned books and the new way of ciphering by analysis, and sometimes when I get stumped I have to look wise and say the answer in the book is wrong.

Parents and teachers ought to be mighty patient with children. Some have more capacity and some more memory. Some are slow and some are quick. It is not the smartest child that makes the smartest man or woman. It is a powerful strain on 'em to keep up, and the dull ones ought to be crowded until they hate books and dread the time of going to school. Some folks send their children to school to get rid

of 'em but my opinion is the parents ought to help the teacher every night. It shows the children how much interest they feel in their education. It is a sign of a good teacher when the children get ambitions to keep up and get head marks, and bring their books home at night and want to go to school if it is raining a little. I wrap 'em up and let 'em go. There is nothing that demoralizes a school boy like staying at home every few days and getting behind the class. We used to walk three miles to school, and we never minded it at all. It was a frolic all the way there and all the way back and we did have the best dimmers in the world. Delmonico never had as good things as our mother used to fix up for us. It seems to me so now. A child's life is full of romance and fun—the best sort of fun. A child's dreams are splendid, but we don't dream now, hardly ever. I used to read Robinson Crusoe and dream it all over again. How I did long to be shipwrecked on an island and raise monkeys and goats and parrots. Slow children are generally sure children, but they don't show off much. Daniel Webster was most always foot in his class, but when he learned anything he never forgot it. Some boys are wild and restless and have no love for books, but they ought to be given up or backed or abused continually. If they have good parents they will come to themselves after while. They will sow their wild oats and gather the crop and get tired of that sort of farming. I was reading the other day about Oliver Goldsmith, who I reckon was the worst vagabond in all England, and was kicked about and abused by everybody, and got in jail, and sometimes slept in the corner of the fence and liked to have perished to death, but he came to himself last and made one of England's best and greatest men. The three worst boys that ever lived in Rome are now good men, splendid men, and are honored and respected. They had good parents. Give a dog a bad name and everybody wants to kick him. Good men ought to notice the bad boys specially and speak kindly to 'em and offer to help 'em and make 'em feel that they are not Ishmaelites. Some boys get so much abuse at home and abroad that they are astonished when a decent man speaks to 'em. Some folks give 'em no consideration, but want to see 'em go to jail or to the calaboose, which is the worst thing that can be done for a boy, for he never gets over it and grows desperate. It is astonishing how long a little sin or a little humiliation will follow a boy. One time a boy stole a quarter of a dollar from another boy at school, and that followed him to his grave. He got to be a great man and was thirty years in Congress and was a Senator, and one day when he made a bitter speech against the corruption of the opposite party and denounced their stealing and plundering by wholesale, one of his opponents replied by saying he would remind the gentleman that preachers of morality should come into the pulpit with clean hands—that Ben Franklin said, "He that would steal a pin would steal a bigger thing," and he asked no quarters from the gentleman on that score."

So, boys, remember and keep your hands clean. Folks will forgive mischief and a heap of other things, but they won't forgive meanness. BILL ARP.

The Explosive Her Boiler and Shuts—Crew Drowned.

Mobile, Oct. 29.—Sunday about four p. m. the tug H. W. Edy E. and Nellie were sailing past Fort Morgan to reach and tow in a three masted schooner outside the bar. The Edy E. blew up and all on board were killed except engineer John Smith, who is now in a critical condition, and the cook, Frank Tell, who likewise was picked up by the Nellie, but died before reaching Fort Morgan. The bodies of the other three have not been recovered. They were the Captain, John Carney, deck hand Andrew Dwyer and fireman Louis Miles. The tug sank in thirty or forty feet of water. It was owned by Carney & Hollingsworth. Carney has been often successful in yacht races here and in New Orleans, and was regarded as the finest sailor on the Gulf Coast. This was the most fatal accident since the Ocean Wave disaster years ago which was on Sunday.

G. C. ELLIS, Jacksonville, Ala. W. W. WHITESIDE, Oxford, Ala.

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Jacksonville, Ala.

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Lv. Meridian,	4.50 a m	
York,	6.30 a m	
Demopolis,	8.31 a m	
Jacksonville,	10.02 a m	
Anniston,	10.35 a m	
Lv. Selma,	8.00 a m	4.45 p m
Calera,	10.58 a m	10.30 p m
Talladega,	1.10 p m	1.25 a m
Anniston,	2.07 p m	3.00 a m
Arr. Rome,	4.50 p m	7.50 a m
Arr. Atlanta, Ga. Div.,	2.50 p m	
Arr. Dalton,	6.50 p m	11.15 a m
Arr. Marietta,	8.10 p m	1.10 p m
Arr. Chattahoochee,	8.00 p m	
Southward Daily.	Mail.	Account
Lv. Chattanooga, Ga. Div.,	8.00 a m	2.35 p m
Lv. Cleveland,	8.00 a m	4.30 p m
Lv. Dalton,	9.14 a m	4.30 p m
Lv. Atlanta,	1.20 p m	
Lv. Rome,	11.20 a m	7.50 p m
Anniston,	2.07 p m	1.05 a m
Talladega,	3.30 p m	2.35 a m
Calera,	5.35 p m	5.45 a m
Arr. Selma,	8.50 p m	10.25 a m
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GOING WEST.—No. 1.

Stations.	Arrive	Leave
E. & W. Junction	3.31	2.55 P. M.
Sulphur Springs	4.16	3.51
Helton	4.46	4.21
Olathe	5.04	4.59
Franklin	5.20	5.05
Ackers	5.39	5.24
Rayburn	5.59	5.49
Fair View	6.12	6.15
Broken Arrow	6.40	

GOING EAST.—No. 2.

Stations.	Arrive	Leave
Broken Arrow	7.28	9.00 A. M.
Fairview	7.58	9.30
Rayburn	8.28	10.08
Ackers	10.28	10.20
Franklin	10.44	10.40
Olathe	11.01	11.05
Helton	11.21	11.41
Sulphur Springs	12.13	12.35
E. & W. Junction	1.15	

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Administrator's Sale of Valuable Lands, on the 5th Nov. 1883.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala., rendered on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1883, I will on the 5th Nov. 1883 sell to the highest bidder, before the court house door in Jacksonville in said county and state, the following lands belonging to the estate of R. D. Williams deceased, viz: The S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, and the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, and the S. E. 1/4 of section 27, T. 14, R. 8, S. 1, except ten (10) acres in southeast corner heretofore sold to B. C. Wily; and also an undivided half interest in the house in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., known as the Vetchy Smith house, lying south of the Baptist church in said town. Said lands will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and a plat of said lands showing location and boundaries will be made and exhibited on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent cash, and balance on a credit of twelve months from date of sale with interest. Note with two good and sufficient securities will be required.

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Secretary Board of Directors,
sept17

AN ORDINANCE.

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Be it further ordained, That after the publication of this Ordinance no person shall be allowed to construct within said limits a building or buildings of any character, except the same be of brick, stone, iron, cement or other fire proof material, without special permit of the Town Council, and any building, other than fire proof, constructed within said limits, may be declared to be a nuisance and removed at the expense of the owner.

Be it further ordained, That any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars.

JOHN M. CROOK, Mayor.
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April7-1883

KIND WORDS.

The Jacksonville *Republican* is to be congratulated on its neat and handsome appearance. It comes this week filled with interesting reading matter, and presenting gratifying indications of its prosperity. The *Republican* has, very evidently, a very strong hold still upon the good people of Calhoun county, in whose midst it has been printed and read for a half a century, and deserves to be liberally sustained by them. May the son live to be another "Father Grant," and in all respects worthy of the venerable and honored sire.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

The Jacksonville *Republican* comes to us with a new dress, all home print. We commend the energy of Mr. Grant in getting out such a good newspaper. May the *Republican* continue to succeed in the wish of the Gadsden News.—*Gadsden News*.

The Jacksonville *Republican* came to us last week with new head and dress and with 16 columns of original reading matter. Lon means to keep pace with the spirit of improvement so rife in Calhoun. Success to the *Republican*, established in 1837, two years before we were born.—*Guntersville Democrat*.

At the sale of lands belonging to the estate of R. D. Williams, and lying near this place, good prices were obtained. For convenience the lands were divided up into lots and thus sold. Bidding was lively, but Messrs. Rowan, Dean & Co., of this place bought it all, except one twenty acre tract bid in by Mrs. Williams. The tract situated three miles below here sold as follows:

88 acres on which is situated the gin house and pond sold for \$850. 110 acres of same tract sold for \$1075. 113 acres of same tract sold for \$800. 20 acres of the tract lying on the home tract about one mile from the court house brought \$225. 80 acres of the same tract brought \$1050. 80 acres of the same tract brought \$1500. 40 acres of the same tract brought \$600. The entire tract of 531 acres brought \$1000. A half interest in one house and lot in Jacksonville, formerly owned by Willis and Williams brought \$300.

They have a vigorous and plain spoken Chief Justice in British Columbia named Begie. A jury failed to convict a murderer where his guilt was clear, and the Judge went for them in the following style:

"On your conscience will rest the stigma of returning such a disgraceful verdict, and one at variance with the evidence on which you have sworn to find the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria, which you inhabit, a nest of immorality and crime, encouraged by the immunity from the law which criminals will receive from the announcement of such verdicts as yours. Go! I have nothing more to say to you. To the prisoner, who committed the murder with a sand-bag, he then said: You are discharged; go and sand-bag some of those juries; they deserve it."

MEN'S FASHIONS.

Shoes—The broadest toed, common-sense shoe, made solely for comfort, has now again taken its place as the fashionable shoe.

Dress Suits—The demand is for English and French cloths and fine diagonal worsted, the preference being slightly in favor of the former.

Neckwear—Fine satins are in favor; bright grounds and bright figures are the rule, fruit and flower effects are new features—very beautiful.

Pantaloon—But slight changes have been made in pantaloons. They are cut shapely in the form of the leg, and are well hollowed upon the instep.

France is sending reinforcements to Tonquin, Chinese Empire.

Some men are known by the company they can't get into.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Charley Ross is fourteen, if he is alive.

Charles A. Dana is about to visit England.

Matthew Arnold is said to be vain of his looks.

Victor Hugo is bothered to death with English visitors.

The last stone of the palace of the Tuileries has been removed.

Out of ten children, the Mikado of Japan has only one surviving.

Joaquin Miller threatens to build himself a log cabin in Washington.

A fashion reporter notes that the fashionable color this year is gray.

Mr. Gladstone is in the habit of getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The Florida pineapple is second in importance only to the orange and lemon.

Governor Bullock is now living in the same house he occupied as the executive mansion when in office.

A single pumpkin vine on the farm of Dr. W. M. Clark, six miles south of Nashville bore sixty-nine pumpkins.

Tom Thumb's poor little widow is desolate. Her health is failing, and she seems to take no pleasure in anything.

Perry Belmont proposes to try the popularizing power of fine dinners this winter in Washington. Perry is ambitious.

W. S. Gilbert, the dramatist, is building a \$250,000 residence at Kensington, England. The playwright's lot is indeed a happy one.

They say Gebhard's mother has induced him to cease making a fool of himself about Mrs. Langtry. Fred has about played out as a sensation.

The Tongquites are tremendous gourmandizers. The French have only to teach them the art of American cookery to insure their annihilation.

Patti has been singing for thirty years and Nilsson for twenty. Both are sensitive on this point. Nilsson has twenty-nine trunks full of new clothes this season.

New Orleans claims two shining lights in letters. One is Geo. W. Cable, whose popularity constantly grows, and the other is August Delpit who is now in Paris writing plays.

A New York girl has four legs and four arms. The Norristown Herald man warns young men that her increased hugging facilities are counterbalanced by her increased kicking abilities.

Mrs. Allison, the wife of Senator Allison, left \$30,000 to the senator, \$30,000 to her sister, \$10,000 to her brother, \$5,000 to a friend in Burlington and the rest of her property to various relatives.

Mr. E. P. Whipple, who twenty odd years ago was the most popular essayist in America, and who was known as "Whipple the Essayist," is seldom seen outside his Boston house. He is sixty-four years old.

John W. Mackay will not let well enough alone. He has gone back into active mining operations. It will be remembered that Mr. Mackay said the other day that mining is the most precarious business in the world.

Mrs. Kate Chase arrived in America last week by the steamer Britannia. She left her children with a friend in Germany, where they are being educated. She comes on business and will return about the middle of November.

The richest man in Indiana is Mr. Shirk, of Peru. He owns seventy-three farms, situated in Indiana, Texas, Arkansas, Iowa, and Michigan. His other property consists of nine business and residence blocks in Chicago and Indianapolis, a bank or two and a few other trifles.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has had an addition made to his Washington house containing a large room, in which he will, for an hour each day, receive deaf mutes and teach them to speak. In this good work he will be assisted by his good wife, whom in the same way he taught to speak years ago.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Republican.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2, 1883.

The discussion which has followed the decision of the Supreme Court in the civil rights case still continues, and it seems to be the determination of the colored element to make it hot for the Republican party. A literary bureau has been established and Mr. Bob Ingersoll, who, now that the Star Route cases are over, is out of a job which keeps him before the public, has been engaged to lecture in different cities to work up a sentiment for the "downtrodden race."

A petition is to be sent to Congress signed by Fred Douglass and other representative colored men, demanding protective legislation and it is plainly intimated that the Republican party is to be held responsible for the presumed outrages which are to be committed on the colored people by the lapse of the civil rights law. It seems to the not directly interested lookers on that the colored people are asking for something they don't want, working up a sentiment against their interests, and putting the Republicans in a very embarrassing position, politically without the least necessity for it, or the most remote hope of getting redress.

The large question of civil rights has another example furnished in the case now before the Equity Court of Hallett Kilbourne vs. the United States. This is a suit for \$350,000 damages for imprisonment by order of Congress, for the refusal of the plaintiff to produce his private books and papers on an order of Congress. The decision is expected to be favorable to the plaintiff, indeed it is admitted that he will get a judgment for \$20,000 or more, thus sustaining a former decision. The case is notable particularly because it establishes the precedent that Congress has no power to compel a witness to answer, or to surrender his private property. Kilbourne was for a long time imprisoned in the old Capitol jail and his damages are assessed on this grievance. It is rather an imaginary and fictitious one, however, for while he was there he was praised and feted by the public, his cell was furnished like a parlor, was redolent with bouquets and flowers, and he held receptions and gave wine dinners to a jolly circle of intimates without restraint. It raised him from obscurity to notoriety and if it now provides him with a fortune he may well call it a lucky disgrace.

The raid upon the bogus pension attorneys seems to be in a very flourishing condition just now. The prosecuting attorney of the district will make up cases against the offenders for presentment to the grand jury at once. He believes that he can convict some of them of swindling the maimed soldiers. He is receiving hundreds of letters of complaint from the victims of these sharpers, and it is plainly evident that a large share of the pension attorneys live by fraud and misrepresentation. But it is doubtful whether the prosecution will amount to much. Some way these sharpers always wins the case. Principally because it is next to impossible to get legal evidence against them. Their swindling operations aggregate a large sum but it is a mere trifle against any one man, and so the prosecution lacks motive. It may result in Congress passing a special law to enable the commissioner of pensions to prosecute cases himself, and this is what ought to be done. Only the commissioner has ten times as much to do now as one man ought to attend to.

Speaking of pensions, the new public building, the pension office, is beginning to loom up to fine proportion. It occupies nearly half of the reservation known as Judiciary Square. It is now up to the second story and is amazingly large. It is 360 feet front and is built of brick. It is designed to be finished by next Spring but Commissioner of Pensions Dudley, in reply to a question about it said sarcastically to your correspondent that he did not think it would be done this century.

It will be a huge monument of brick and mortar, as plain as a

factory, which it will resemble in a degree as it seems to be largely devoted to manufacturing claims against Uncle Sam. Gen. Sheridan, little Phil, took command of the army this week. He will be stationed at Washington and it is said that he will make a scatteration among the army of army aristocrats stationed here, few of whom ever see any more active service than walking down the avenue of an afternoon.

BENEATH THE CEDARS

Like Many Heroes of the Tenth Alabama.

The following considerate letter from a Christian gentleman of Virginia is gladly given place in these columns:

MANASSAS, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA. Oct. 27, 1883.

To the Editor of the Register: Dear Sir,—Near Bristoe Station on the Virginia Midland Railroad, there are about one hundred graves of the Tenth Alabama Regiment. They are in a grove of small cedars which have come up since the men were buried. The old cedars were cut to make head boards. I felt impressed with the thought that perhaps some parent's or friend's heart has wondered where their loved were lying, and concluded it would be of any consolation I would take the trouble to get as many names as I could and send them to you for publication.

The following is the list I obtained. Many of the boards are gone and some had no name, while others had been worn too indistinct to read:

Allen, R. A.
Adams, W. P., Co. A., 1861.
Barr, T. A. Died August 23, 1861; aged 22 years, 5 months and 12 days.
Boxcar, J. O.
Coleman, S. L.
Cravys, J. W.
Davis, Cyrus.
Dunlap, R. G.
Dickinson, W. H. Born February 1, 1841, died August 10, 1861.
Gardner, L. S. Died October 12, 1861.

Haines, S. H., Co. E.
King, B. F., Co. G.
King, W. W.
These two are brothers and were buried at the same. Beneath the inscription are the initials "A. F. H." On W. W. King's board is "By A. F. H."

Leatherwood, J. E., Company D., died September 8, 1861. This is on brown stone and well executed.
Martin, J. F.
Manters, J. F., died September 9, 1861, aged 21 years, 4 months and 12 days.
Nunnely, W. D. This is on stone.
O'neal, J. T.
Plexco, J. L.
Ponder, M.
Patterson, J. M.
Pike, H. W., died October 17, 1861, aged 24.

Pike, W. H. H., died September 20, 1861, aged 20 years and two months and no days. These are side by side.
Pritchett, F. D., Co. E., died September 19, 1861, aged 22 years, 2 months and 15 days. This is on brown stone, perhaps the best stone in the cemetery.
Sprinkle, C., Co. H. This is remarkably plain.
Sims, J. F., Co. D. Died September 20, 1861.

Tuck, C.
Vaugh or Vaughn, J. M.
Watkins, D. F., Co. G.
Weaver, J. W.
Ward, W. M., Co. D. died October 3, 1861.

Perhaps it would be well to have them removed to Manassas cemetery, as that is about to be fenced in. Should you publish this, I wish you would send me a copy of your paper. Any information I can give I will do so.

I am the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at this place. Address: Rev. W. T. SCHOOLEY, Manassas, Prince William Co., Va.

Something of the history of the regiment to which these dead heroes belonged will be interesting reading in this connection. This history is a most glorious one, showing, as it does, a career of

sacrifice and bravery rarely equaled in the annals of warfare. The Tenth Alabama was organized in Montgomery on the fourth of July, 1861, and in July went to Virginia. In that State all of its struggles were located and in that State, where so many of its members lie buried, it earned its glorious record.

At Winchester, Va., it was brigaded with the Ninth and Eleventh Alabama, Nineteenth Mississippi and Thirty-eighth Virginia, under Gen. E. Kirby Smith, and went first under fire at Drainsville, where the regiment lost 21 killed and 64 wounded. In the campaign on the Peninsula, it came under the guns of Yorktown and was vigorously shelled. Then it fought at Williamsburg and lost eighty-five killed and wounded. At Seven Pines, being held in reserve, the command suffered but little, but in the battles of Gaines Mill and Frazier's Farm, it was badly cut up, losing over two hundred killed and wounded.

At the second battle of Manassas the regiment lost about thirty men, and at Harper's Ferry it sustained another loss, about one-half the regiment of two hundred being killed or wounded. The winter of 1862-3 was passed without serious casualty, but afterwards at Salem, when sustaining the shock of Gen. Sedgwick's corps, there was a loss of 120 out of a regiment of 400 men. Again at Gettysburg the men were mowed down by fifties.

There was hot fighting next year for the gallant Tenth at the Wilderness and at Spotsylvania, the respective losses being 50 and 60 killed and wounded. After this followed the second fight at Cold Harbor, with its record of 20 killed and wounded. The month of June and August, 1864, saw the regiment at Petersburg, at Hatchet's Run, at High Bridge, where the losses were 20 and 30 men. The retreat and surrender at Appomattox closes the history of this brave body of men. There were ten officers and 205 men present. One thousand four hundred and twenty-nine names had been at different times placed on the rolls. Of these, 200 fell in battle, 180 died of disease and 249 were discharged or transferred. Such is the history of the regiment—that noble band which has its representatives yet among the living, and yet other representatives lying hidden beneath the sod of the Old Dominion.

A Louisianaian writes: "The time will soon come when, in our damp climate, the floors of all the stores in New Orleans and in other cities in the State will be built of strong, water-proof and indestructible paper tiles. The dampness penetrating our dwellings will be counteracted by paper material of suitable character. All our city cars will be built of paper. The wheels of these will be made of paper. The rails of our street cars and even the crossties, so liable to decay, will all be removed in the course of time and be replaced by paper material, suitably treated, to remedy existing evils. Nearly all the furniture of our dwellings, so liable to swell or shrink in our damp climate, will be manufactured in an elegant and artistic style by means of paper stock capable of resisting effectually the sudden changes of our temperature."

The late Judge Black had a powerful ear for music. His daughter Becky used to play something that pleased him. It was "Lucy Neal."

It became his favorite. Whenever Becky would be playing for visitors the Judge would say: "Now, Becky, give us my favorite, 'Lucy Neal,'" and Becky, slyly winking at the guests, would play "Old Dan Tucker" or "Old Hundred."

As she concluded the Judge would tip back in his chair and exclaim: "That's my favorite!" and couldn't understand what the people were laughing at.

"Come away from dat straw stack, chile," called a negro woman to her son. "Fust thing yer know yer'll hab de hay fever. Doan yer put none ob dat straw in yer mouf!"—*Texas Sittings*.

A SHOCKING SCANDAL,

WHICH RESULTS IN A FATAL AFFRAY.

A Prominent Church Member Charged With Raising a Girl—A Suit in Consequence, Followed by a Murder.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 3.—The following is the *American's* special:

Kerrville, a small town twenty miles north of Memphis, on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad, was the scene of a tragedy yesterday afternoon. T. M. Edwards shot and killed Sam E. Roberts. The origin of the crime was the loss of a young woman's honor. Some months ago it was reported that the daughter of Mr. P. Ligon, a prominent citizen, had become a mother, and she was unmarried. When her condition was first discovered and she was asked who was the author of her ruin, she replied that it was T. M. Edwards, a highly respected farmer, a man of family and an Elder in the Presbyterian church.

The assertion was received with the greatest astonishment. Edwards was called to task for it, and he agreed to give her father his note for \$500 and to Dr. Gaines his note for \$100 to take her to a quiet secluded place near Nashville, which was done. Dr. Gaines going with her. Her child died shortly after birth. The news of the girl's ruin reached the ears of the officers of the Presbyterian Church, and Edwards was cited to appear before them. He was tried, his guilt was established to the satisfaction of his judges, and he was summarily expelled from the Church. Edwards now endeavored to escape the payment of the notes he had given. He claimed that he was not the seducer, but that the girl's step brother, Sam E. Roberts, was the guilty person. Dr. Gaines was determined to get his money, so he instituted a suit on the note, and at the trial last Saturday Miss Ligon testified under oath that T. M. Edwards was the author of her ruin, and the judgment was accordingly given in favor of Dr. Gaines for the full amount of the note. Young Roberts now appeared in the case of the tragedy, and denounced Edwards for criminality to-day Edwards shot and killed the young man. Edwards surrendered to the Sheriff at Memphis.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Here and There—News from all Parts.

Hog cholera is prevailing in Limestone, Pike and other counties in the State.

Alonzo Weeks, of Geneva county, is 19 years old, is only 2 feet 10 1/2 inches high, and weighs 42 1/2 pounds.

The Amistat car works will employ two hundred workmen and turn out twenty cars a day so says the *Hot Blast*.

The Greenville *Advocate* gets the \$100 prize as the Louisville Exposition, offered for the best article, in a southern weekly paper, on the resources of the South and the local industries of the town in which such paper is published.

Three or four weeks ago the most sanguine farmers of our county did not place the estimate of our cotton crop, and many of them at less than this amount. But the late fall has been so favorable to the maturing and opening of cotton that it may be safely estimated that we will gather two-thirds of a crop.—*Conasa River News*.

In Selma, Ala., forty-six leading business houses, during the past year, did a business of \$11,814,850. The steam ginnyery belonging to Mr. John Bell, seven miles west of Clayton, says the *Enfauila Times*, was burned Thursday, with four bales of cotton and a large amount of cotton seed. The property was insured with Solomon's agency at Clayton for \$1,500.

The crowd of blacks and whites, says the *Abbeville Times*, that left here some time ago for Texas are now writing back to their friends for money to come back on. We have always known that there was no better country than this.

Mr. Caleb Golden, of Dallas county, has, so we are informed, over 350 head of hogs that are fat and ready for killing at any time when the weather gets cool enough. He has several that will weigh over four hundred pounds. Why not every farmer raise hogs and live at home like Mr. Golden?—*Abbeville Times*.

Tom Dunn, a white man, who recently escaped from the Helena coal mines, says the *Birmingham Age*, was arrested by Sheriff Haggood on Thursday last and lodged in jail. As soon as Dunn has finished his present term at the coal mines, he is to be tried for an assault with intent to murder.

Charles Campbell, a switchman on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, was knocked down by a freight train on the South & North road and received a painful, though not serious injury.—*Birmingham Age*.

From the best indications of the future action of farmers, the *Troy Equivator* says it is very reasonable to expect that only one-half the quantity of gunno will be used in this county next year than was sold during 1882.

The Grove Hill *Democrat* says: We regret to announce that Slave Creek Baptist church was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. It was, doubtless, incendiarism, as there had been no services in the house that day. The house was a good one and had just been finished, the old church having been burned the 20th of September, 1882.

RACE RIOT

AT DANVILLE, VA., FROM POLITICAL EXCITEMENT.

A Bloody Conflict Between Whites and Blacks, in Which Four Persons are Killed and Twenty Others Wounded.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 4.—The whole State is in a tumult of excitement over the approaching election. All parties have been working more zealously than ever before that the State may cast a larger vote than ever before in its history. The efforts to bring out a heavy vote have naturally caused much bitter feeling, and aroused more or less a spirit of strife; and the prospects are that the election will be the most exciting held in years. The bloody riot which occurred yesterday at Danville was the immediate result of a conspiracy concocted by Mahone and executed by his conscienceless henchmen in order to create a race feeling and to align, if possible, the negroes solidly to his support.

THE RIOT AND HOW IT ORIGINATED. DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 4.—In a conflict between a crowd of white and colored people last night, Walter Holland, a son of C. G. Holland, was shot in the head and is supposed to be mortally wounded. Thomas Seward was shot through the body. Five negroes were killed, and it is supposed many more were wounded. The beginning of the conflict was the beating by one of the citizens of a negro who abused another negro for apologizing for apparent rudeness, and spoke roughly about the citizen. Some of both colors interfered, and a pistol was knocked out of the hands of one white man and exploded. Just then the report reached an assembly of white citizens in session about political matters that a conflict was going on in the streets. They came out in a body, and both classes formed in separate crowds, some in each crowd being armed. A number of negroes approaching the white crowd called out: "Shoot, d—n you. We had as soon settle this thing now as any other time!" Just then somebody in the white crowd called out "Fire!" and the firing began. The negroes returned the fire and ran off, some firing as they ran. All the stores were closed immediately, the alarm bell sounded, and people came out with their arms. The town sergeant came out soon after with one of the military companies, and commanded the people in the name of the commonwealth to go home, and the streets were soon cleared.

The Republican.

NOVEMBER 10, 1883.

THAT MODEST YOUNG MAN AGAIN.

We have hardly the heart to reply seriously to an article of the editor of the *Anniston* *Hot Blast* of last week, which opened with a hackneyed retort and closed with a boast.

We are dubbed in the caption as "the immodest politician of Jacksonville," then follows an allusion to his "immature age" in order to work in the trite reply of Pitt to Walpole; then a paragraph designed to put the *Republican* in an attitude of hostility to the "independent attitude of the *Hot Blast*," then the assumption that the "independent attitude of the *Hot Blast* is alarming to the political prospects of the little company of gentlemen who have so long monopolized public affairs in this county," and that the enquiries which that paper have set on foot has sounded the death knell of ring government in Calhoun; then an insinuation that abuses have grown up in our county government, which the *Republican* has not had the courage to rebuke, and which it shall be the ambition of the *Hot Blast* to rectify; and then (oh my!) the assertion that "the *Hot Blast* is the organ of the people."

We think this a fair summary of it. The charge that we have attacked "strangers" as interlopers is simply a mistake to say the least of it. We have ever invited immigration and held up the hands of men who have come here for investment, and have not stinted our praise of the founders of Anniston and other developers and workers. When the *Hot Blast* was established we extended it a cordial welcome and complimented it on its neat letter-press; and not until its editor, in three successive issues, had attempted to manufacture a sentiment prejudicial to the interests of our town, did we suggest to him a becoming modesty. No, we have ever welcomed "strangers." We are willing to accord them all the privileges of full fellowship and fraternity. We only object to having them take full charge all at once on arrival. We might not have been so particular even on this head, if we hadn't once had in this county a touch of carpet-bag government.

If he of "immature age" (he is about forty) had been here longer, he would have known that he is not the first who has started out on an "independent" line after an imaginary "ring" in this county. This same thing has been tried several times by self-constituted champions of the people, and each time the people have incontinently set down upon them. It is no compliment to the people of Calhoun for a comparative stranger to come into their midst with the declaration that a "little company of gentlemen have long monopolized public affairs in this county" and with the assumption that he is the Moses who is to lead them out from political bondage, and that his efforts have "sounded the death-knell of ring government in Calhoun." This old cry of the "ring" at the county seat has been about worn threadbare by denagogues long since in every county of Alabama and Georgia, and will not "pan out" well here, as he will find.

As to the insinuation that abuses have existed that the *Republican*, as the "organ" of the county government, has not had the courage to rebuke, we have very little to say. We know of no official with unclean hands in this county, and if any such exist, Grand Juries have been very derelict of duty. Our county officials can defend themselves, and one, at least, as the *Hot Blast* knows, is amply qualified for the task. The *Republican* is the organ of none of them. We neither erge to power for pay nor indulge in that unbridled license of abuse of public officials that some pencil-shovers on country newspapers seem to think means the freedom of the press.

Lastly, when our "immature" friend has been here longer, he will know us better, and will find that he does us too proud when he styles us a "politician." He will find further that he has been greatly mistaken in supposing that the "independent attitude of the *Hot Blast*" could ever become "alarming" to us in any event whatever. We have never been absorbingly audacious to hold place, and never to lead. But, when we have wanted anything we have gone to the people and asked it. So far they have been kind largely beyond our deserts. We do not know that we shall ever tax their generosity again; but should we feel so inclined, the "attitude" of the *Hot Blast* will be a matter of supreme indifference to us. Good by, little Bud. As you grow more "mature" you will grow less egotistical—perhaps.

We are glad that the Anniston *Hot Blast* has concluded to remit the question of removal of the court house to the people, where it properly belongs. We are now and ever have been willing to abide their arbitrament. Our "alteration of frantic alarm" and so forth, which he describes, arose from the fact that we thought he was going to do it right away. Since we have learned that the "people" will have a whack at it, we are all serene.

The genial Capt. Ledbetter, of Rome, Ga., has been stirring around a little among his old Calhoun friends lately.

THE ELECTIONS.

Tuesday's elections have been about a draw fight for both parties.

New York has swung into the Republican column again by a bare majority.

Connecticut has gone Republican.

Butler has been defeated in Massachusetts.

New Jersey, Mississippi and Maryland have gone Democratic.

Minnesota and Nebraska remain Republican States.

But the most gratifying of all the Democratic victories and one that offsets all the Republican successes, is the defeat of Mahone in Virginia. The grand old mother of States has again returned to the Democratic party to stay.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* has appeared in a new and attractive dress and has enlarged. This will be most gratifying to the friends of the old *Advertiser* throughout the State. The people of Alabama take pride in the organ of Democracy at the Capital, and will repay the proprietor of the *Advertiser* the outlay he has made in making the paper in every respect equal to the position it occupies.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. Will Woods has returned to Jacksonville after a course at the Commercial College at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Gen. Forney recently visited Anniston, Oxanna and Oxford and reports the business rush of the southern end of the county as immense. The *News* says that while in Oxford he picked up a five dollar gold piece on the pavement, and remarked that it was certainly very busy people who couldn't stop to pick up five dollar gold pieces, or words to that effect. We rather think that Barry, Draper, Snow or some other of the busy men of Oxford put up a job on the General in that matter.

Mr. H. C. Williams, editor of the *Hot Blast*, came up from Anniston Saturday, and while here paid the *Republican* office a pleasant visit.

Mr. John J. Woodall has made his arrangements to move here, and avail himself of the educational advantages of this point.

The Normal School has received other accessions this week.

At the Administrator's sale of the Carpenter estate Monday, a twenty-two foot front lot on the public square, east side, on the burnt district, was bid for at a lively rate by several gentlemen and was finally knocked off to Jno. M. Caldwell, Esq., for \$500. A year ago this lot would not have brought near so much, and the price at which it was sold shows the appreciation of property here. Other lands lying above here and the personal property brought good prices, most of it being bid in by the heirs.

(Delayed Communication)

The Social.

"Love looked love to eyes that spoke again and all went merry as a marriage bell."

On last night the beauty and chivalry of Alexandria Valley gathered at the house of Mrs. Hosen Dean and had one of those old fashioned, heart warming sociables that does one good to place in the storehouse of memory, from which to draw well-springs of sweet recollections. It was an occasion that will remain green in the minds of all who partook of its festive pleasures and prove as a thorn in the side of those who willfully neglected an opportunity wherein they might have sipped from the streams of innocent pleasure. Oh! that I had been there! Would that I had washed off the dirt, put on a clean shirt and enjoyed the refining influence of damasks fairest—"damasks having eyes of wonder, large black eyes like hidden pearls." But alas! the sloth that doth so easily beset, overtaken me in an unguarded moment and I was left to the dull companionship of "Dog-berry," which forced upon me the feeling that filled the sorrowful bosom of "poor Dog Tray." Surely it was an enjoyable affair—friends mingling with friends, cutting from pleasant associations flowers of forget-me-nots. Who can think of it without a swelling emotion of tender joy? None save those whose hearts have grown callous from an excess of misspent pleasures.

To-day while on the streets, "the party" was the absorbing theme of conversation. Even Uncle Johnny caught the pleasurable infection, and his face was running over with little ripples of laughter. Young men, habited in their Sunday suits, with faded dog-ear hanging languidly on their laps, are

arming each other around the corners. Old men are deliberately chewing their tobacco with a complacent smile, thinking over the faded dreams of boyhood. Hosen became so enthused that, unmindful of consequences, he indiscriminately sought partners among the "fair ones," declaring that, if he lived an hundred years, he would never grow old. Jacksonville, in token of her good will and friendly feelings, sent as representatives, the urbane Alf, the sedate Mell, the funny Os and the young Frank. Weavers, with an ambition and taste outstripping all others, kindly loaned the pretty Misses Hubbard, sending as escorts Messrs. Wiggs and Henderson, and whilst Anniston and Oxford gave the manliest of their manly boys as a sacrifice to the wives of our winsome young ladies. Last, but not least, comes the Baltimore drummer, Cathey.

"Nuf ced." He takes the cake for gracefulness, notwithstanding his bulky physique. In conclusion we would say something of the young ladies who lent their sweet smiles to the enjoyment of the occasion, but our descriptive ability fails and we stand appalled before so much grace and beauty.

With the hope that their lives may be one perpetual day of sunshine and flowers, I bid them ta ta. DOGBERRY.

Pleasant Social Event.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the Soiree at the residence of Col. W. P. Cooper, in Alexandria valley Friday night.

Committee of invitation consisted of Messrs. Wm. H. Cooper, J. E. Crook, Robt. Ragan, Louis J. Morris and E. D. McGlelen.

Committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. Joe H. Smith, Boyd Green, W. P. Dugan, C. W. Woodruff and Joe E. McGlelen.

Committee of reception consisted of Mrs. W. P. Cooper, Mrs. H. J. Dean, Miss Alice Cooper, Miss Dora Crook and Miss Esir Easterwood.

Mr. H. J. Dean was floor manager.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend, and only the most pressing business in the office—that being our evening of publication—kept us away.

The beautiful valley is rapidly putting on her old time hospitality, and the pleasure of mixing with her generous people in social enjoyment is one not to be easily forgone.

The Prohibitionists were beaten in Tuesday's election in Talladega county by 700 majority.

The negro charged with burning the Woodstock hotel, brought out under a writ of habeas corpus, was not discharged, but held under a bond of \$500.

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Executor's Sale of Land Dec. 1, 1883.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Ala., rendered on the 5th day of Nov. 1883, I will, on the 1st day of December, 1883, being Saturday, sell to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said county and State, the following lands belonging to the estate of Mervin Green, deceased, viz: the N. W. 1/4 of section 28, Township 13, South, Range 6, East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash, and balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale—note with two good securities will be required. These lands are situated not far from the Jacksonville and Rome road and near Mr. Warren Harris.

W. J. SCOTT, Executor.

Administrator's Sale of Land Saturday, Dec. 1, 1883.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Ala., rendered on the 9th day of Nov. 1883, I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1883, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said county and State, the following lands belonging to the estate of Bailey White, deceased, viz: the N. E. 1/4 of section 33, Township 14, South, Range 6, East, in said county of Calhoun, containing 40 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash and balance on a credit of twelve (12) months, with interest from day of sale. Two good and sufficient securities will be required. These lands are situated in the neighborhood of S. O. Smith, and not far from Olathe depot on the East and West Railroad.

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All that portion of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 14, Range 8, East, in the Coosa Land District, which lies East of Selma Rome & Dalton Railroad, except that portion now owned by said Railroad, and a small lot upon which a stone house now stands, owned and occupied by A. M. Landers.

Also, the following town lots in the old plan of the town of Jacksonville, to-wit: Lots Nos. 20, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695,

TOWN GOSSIP AND CHIT-CHAT.

Private letters received from Rev. W. R. Kirk, at Hot Springs, report the gratifying intelligence that he is recovering from his rheumatism, and that his general health is much improved.

Mr. Jerry Langston, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Calhoun county died at his home in the north-eastern part of the county a few days ago. With him goes another of the old landmarks, the pioneers of this county. The community in which he lived so long will miss him much.

Messrs. F. W. Williams & Z. A. Clark have located in our town, and have already done some fine work in their line, (plastering and calksmithing) and have other work on hand, among which are the new stores now being put up by Mr. Breckinridge. Advertisement will appear next week.

Card of Thanks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Smith desire to return their heart-felt thanks for the loving sympathy and kind attentions they have received from the good people of Jacksonville, during the severe trial through which they have just passed, in the sickness and death of their little daughter.

IRENE, the interesting little daughter of Rev. J. F. Smith pastor of St. Luke's church, died at the home of her father in this place Saturday last and was buried Sunday. She was a most gentle and amiable child, the idol of fond parents, and a general favorite with her young companions. The father and mother and other near relatives have the profound sympathy of our community in their sad affliction.

Dr. J. C. Francis greets his old patrons with the announcement this week, through our columns, that he has just received a lot of fresh and pure drugs, adapted to the wants of this latitude. An experience of between forty and fifty years here as physician and druggist well qualifies him to judge excellently well of both the quality of drugs and exactly what kind this market needs, and we do not hesitate to say that his stock is complete. He can be found at his old stand.

Those most enterprising merchants and excellent young men, the "Crow Bros.," present their compliments to our readers this week and announce a more than usually full stock in several lines of Dry Goods and Groceries; and further that they will not be undersold. Parties who trade at this market may know, on our assurance, that they mean exactly what they say. Give them a trial and be convinced. If you do not buy, you may rest assured of a courteous welcome to their store and patient exhibition of their attractive line of goods.

We invite attention to the double column advertisement of J. M. LeGrand, of that flourishing business point, Weaver's. The experience that Mr. LeGrand has had in mercantile life as salesman for two of the most substantial business men of White Plains, added to his own service as a merchant eminently qualifies him to select stocks suitable to the wants of the public; and the fact that he is a young man of most sterling worth, self made, entitles him to a generous public support. For years he has alternately taught school and clerked for business men in the country near White Plains, and where he is best known he is most highly appreciated.

In the confusion and worry incident to an entire change in the make up of the REPUBLICAN we have heretofore omitted to mention the attractive double column advertisement of W. M. Elgin, of Weaver's, and were only reminded of the oversight when we came to notice another advertisement from the same enterprising town. For long years he has transacted business at the same point, and the substantial and generous patronage accorded him by the country tributary to that place attests how highly he is esteemed for generous and fair dealing in his line, and the omission of a customary courtesy, the REPUBLICAN always shows its advertisers can have worked him no harm. It is unnecessary for us to add that his stock is large and varied—the country knows that—or that he will continue to give his customers the best advantages of the market, for they know that too.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

Our correspondent from Martin's Cross Roads sends us the following:

We had a killing frost on the 31st of October and the first day of November, but it was too late to do any damage.

Walter Morris, a brother of E. G. and I. G. Morris, died on the first day of November at the residence of E. G. Morris at Morrisville.

Crops are now about all gathered and are far short of an average crop, but some of the farmers have made plenty of corn for their own use and have some to spare. I saw Mr. H. T. Francis' crop of corn a few days ago and think he has a surplus of one thousand bushels, but he is one out of a great many that has even made enough to do him.

The subject concerning the moving of the Courthouse from Jacksonville to Anniston is being discussed pretty freely in the western part of the county, and about one out of ten favors the programme, but a majority of the people want a new county made by cutting off a portion of Talladega county, and adding it to the western portion of Calhoun, with the county site at Lincoln.

The idea that our Courthouse will be moved from Jacksonville to Anniston, as the *Hot Blast* tells, will never be done. The "boss" of the *Hot Blast* seems to be very mad with Judge Woods about the poor negroes he sent to the chain gang so wrongfully. We would advise the gentleman to try and cool his blood down a little for fear that he does himself an injury, as there is no danger of him injuring anybody else.

The health of this neighborhood is improving very much. Of the great number of people that had chills two weeks ago there are but few cases now.

Our correspondent from Mack reports the health of his neighborhood good and crops all housed.

Messrs. Hitchcock & Graves had their saw mill burned the 3rd inst. They will repair the damage at once.

Mrs. Noah died the 4th inst., at the advanced age of 93 years.

Rev. Mr. Vinson preached at Mr. Gilead church the 4th inst.

A badly needed shower of rain visited the vicinity of Mack the 7th.

Our Kearney correspondent reports the resumption of work in getting out rock in that neighborhood.

Henry Hudson, a negro workman in the quarry, got his leg so badly mangled by a falling stone Monday, that it had to be amputated. He will likely die.

Messrs. J. H. Allen and J. H. Nixon visited Gadsden Monday and bought the Rea's Manure Distributor patent and will begin the manufacture of machines soon.

The surveyors of the E. & W. R. R. are endeavoring to locate the road at Kearney, but find it a tough job.

As to the Courthouse question, the people of Beat 8 will stand by Jacksonville as long as there is a brick in her wall.

Health of Kearney neighborhood good.

Our White Plains correspondent reports things very quiet in that neighborhood and business running smoothly.

He says the most prominent topic in business circles seems to be how much "that fellow who ran away last" owed the next neighbor. Men leaving this section and leaving debts unpaid has become so common as to create no surprise—the last being one A. C. He wants editors to publish lists of these kind of men that their characters may follow them.

Gathering of crops and wheat and oat sowing going on briskly. Corn turning out better than was expected; cotton better than a half crop; sweet potatoes sorry.

Bad health not so prevalent about White Plains as some weeks since.

It is thought Dr. G. C. W. will not teach next year. White Plains has no school now and is wanting a good teacher.

A Middleton correspondent writes as follows:

A splendid shower of rain fell Monday night.

Mr. George Cothren and N. M. Coker lost about five thousand rails by fire last week, which almost turned their fields outside. The stock law would help them just now.

Mr. George Cothren is very low with fever.

Mr. Coot Hamilton, who was reported dead last week, is still living, but very low.

Dr. Ed. Crook is making his rounds in our neighborhood and handles the most difficult cases with a skill that equals that of the most experienced physician. He is winning for himself an unlimited reputation. Success to our young doctor.

Mr. Livingston delivered a very able lecture on the subject of baptism at the Presbyterian church to a large congregation last Sunday.

Rev. T. K. Trotter and family visited friends here last week.

Charles Nunnally returned last week from Raglan coal mines, where he has been for some time building the East & West depot, and reports a lively place down there. Several houses are to be erected at that place soon. Mr. Morgan has just built a large storehouse and is sinking new slopes to the mines around.

Mr. Tip Nunnally took a fine lot of fish from his trap on Talladachatchee last week.

Another Middleton correspondent writes as follows:

Messrs. T. C. Gray & E. D. Meharg have about completed their fine new storehouse on the Narrow Gauge Railroad, near Mr. W. Gray's, and will lay in a stock of goods in a short time.

Mr. N. P. Moss and lady have returned from Texas and do not like it. Mr. P. says that one hand can make more than four can gather, and assigns as his reason that three out of four are always sick at gathering time.

Mr. M. Jones had a cow to die by drinking too much water after the shower of rain a few days ago.

Mr. Francis is sending a large amount of cotton from his gin to his station near the Coosa bridge.

Mr. N. C. Hamilton has been down with the chills and fever. Mr. J. M. Moore has been attending to selling goods during his absence the last week or more.

Mr. Polk Brothers have been selling goods for Mr. C. Harnetta for the last two weeks.

Mr. N. D. Meharg is renovating his house for the purpose of meeting the cold winter breezes that may soon come upon him.

Mr. P. Jennings speaks of moving to the Sand Mountain shortly.

Mrs. Whiteside and daughter, near Maj. Francis' ferry have been stricken down with the bilious fever for some time.

Mr. B. Haynie speaks of moving to Texas in a short time.

Dr. P. H. Brothers has to ride day and night to attend to the sick people in this section of country.

Rev. Mr. Livingston is expected to preach at Oak Bowery to-morrow.

Our Cross Plains correspondent thus breaks forth:

Oh! the dust, the stifling dust! Whirling about with the eddy gust, Blinding the eyes of both evil and just, But stop here! I must for fear of a bust!

Indeed, Mr. Editor, it has been about five months since we had a soaking rain—a "load-strangler," as it were. By the way, it is remarkable how the wells in this section have stood this unprecedented drought. Even now 35 feet from the surface water can be found almost anywhere in Cross Plains.

Mr. Jere Langston died last Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. A. Wilson has been appointed Postmaster here—vice L. Ferguson resigned.

Mr. J. W. Harris takes charge of the hotel this week, Mr. Ferguson retiring.

The last survey made through here for the E. & W. R. R. crosses White Plains street about 300 yards south of the E. T. V. & G. depot. Several prospecting with a view to locating in our mountain-crowned city.

Our correspondent from Anniston says:

The city fathers of Anniston held a meeting last Tuesday and declared that the fire limits should be extended, and that the market house should have protection.

A negro by the name of Oscar Henderson decided last Monday that it was time he was receiving an express package, and politely walked into the office and carried out a package containing \$150 marked for Dr. Davis. After having spent a large portion of the money with our merchants, he was detected and is now in custody.

This reminds us that last Saturday night we had business at the E. T. V. & G. Railroad depot and express office, and don't remember to have ever heard as much vulgar

and obscene language used in the same length of time as was used there that night by negroes employed at that depot; and as long as such disgraces to humanity are allowed to stay around any place of business, we are always prepared to hear of theft and burglary. However, we do not mean this as any reflection upon the very efficient and worthy agents at that depot.

Work has commenced on the Cartersville foundry, and it will be completed as early as possible. It is being built on Eleventh street, near the Cartersville Car Works.

People flock here prospecting by the score. Large number of applications every week to rent houses, but not a house in town to rent. The immigration to Calhoun at present is very heavy, as is evinced by the large number of applications to rent houses in Jacksonville, Oxford and Anniston.

Your Bro. Williams, of the *Hot Blast*, is very popular here, and gets out a most excellent paper. In fact, we are proud of all the papers published in the county, as they are far superior to the average country weekly.

There are certainly more people here enthusiastic in the condemnation of their boarding houses than in any other town of the same population in this section of country.

Tyson & Whetstone are opening out their stock this week in their new brick building on Nobles street.

John H. Allen, of Rome, Ga., is arranging to open a nice line of jewelry in Williams' clothing store on Nobles street.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, the pastor of the Methodist church here, has fully exemplified in working up his cause at this place, that he is a bundle of energy and love. It is very much desired that the Conference send him here for another year.

The Great Show.

Nearly everybody for miles around Atlanta came into the city yesterday to see S. H. Barrett & Co.'s great show. For weeks this circus has been advertising its great attractions, and yesterday's exhibition disclosed the fact that their advertisements were but the truth. Their street parade which started out at 10 o'clock a.m., was the largest that was ever seen in Atlanta, and took fifty minutes to pass a given point. Under the canvas, there was no disappointment. The menagerie was excellent, both in number and variety of animals exhibited, and it is certain that a better collection has never come South with any circus. The circus proper was above the average, the bareback riding, the acrobatic feats, the dog show, the trained horses, the Malay gymnast's antics, the tight rope walking and velocipede riding, the trapeze performances, and all, were as good as ever seen in Atlanta. The circus tent is about double the ordinary size, having two center poles, and the seats will accommodate 5,000 people. While the day performance was good, that at night was still better, and it was witnessed by as large a crowd as was ever seen under a circus tent. Not even old John Robinson, in his palmiest days, ever drew such a crowd. One commendable feature of Barrett's show is its decency. The men are quite orderly and well behaved, and there is a marked absence of rowdiness that usually characterizes shows. Barrett's circus is a good one—who saw it say so. In fact, everything that is good with a circus was found with Barrett & Co.'s yesterday.—*Atlanta Constitution*, Oct. 10th.

Coming to Jacksonville Nov. 20.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for January Term 1884.

GRAND JURORS.	PETIT JURORS.
J. L. Ledbetter.	E. T. Clark.
E. V. Weaver.	J. C. Watson.
John H. Pruitt.	S. H. Hamilton.
W. H. Patterson.	Samuel Noble.
H. D. Barr.	T. W. Francis.
Geo. W. Phillips.	J. L. Murphy.
Geo. W. Smith.	John P. Smith.
J. G. Griffin.	R. D. Thompson.
J. L. DeArmon.	J. H. Bailey.
A. L. Roberts.	E. P. Hedges.
G. W. Cooper.	D. H. Aldrich.
H. P. Bryant.	G. W. Hendrix.
W. H. Hendrix.	Jas. M. Wilkerson.
Thos. H. Owens.	G. A. Price.
J. N. Eastwood.	S. M. Weaver.
X. S. Sully.	J. S. Davis.
T. N. Watson.	W. H. Hollingsworth.
R. P. Weaver.	Samuel Simpson.
Joseph S. Nunnally.	W. L. Dale.
D. H. Reeves.	James McKibbin.
W. H. Thompson.	W. L. Aldridge.
L. E. Coffey.	John W. Gidley.
S. N. Johnson.	E. S. Browning.
Geo. C. Morgan.	J. H. Nixon.
F. A. Braddy.	J. Bonds.
D. P. Smith.	P. H. Craig.
T. S. Gray.	J. P. Cochran.
E. E. Fritchell.	W. W. Gillies.
J. A. Fritchell.	W. M. Brooks.
M. A. Parker.	J. A. Houghs.
G. W. Wilson.	M. L. Henderson.
G. W. Cooper.	John Kershaw.
C. H. Holder.	E. P. Hedges.
S. B. DeArmon.	J. E. Hall.
L. A. Hanks.	A. E. Hines.
J. H. Stewart.	E. P. Hedges.
M. W. Sapp.	J. H. Embury.
Pat M. Craig.	H. A. Pendergrass.
Geo. W. Jones.	D. H. Pendergrass.
A. R. Bailey.	J. T. Atkins.
C. N. Martin.	

Children often wake in the night with a burning fever, and the parent is at a loss to divine the cause. Worms! Worms! are at work. A dose of Shiloh's Indian Vermifuge is the only remedy.

Wheat for Sale.

I have 250 bushels of good clean seed wheat for sale—\$1.25 per bushel, cash. Purple straw variety and smooth. W. P. COOPER, Alexandria, Ala.

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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

Pure Drugs, Etc.,

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Fair Profit for Hard Work,

will nevertheless offer his customers as good bargains in every department of his business as any merchant in Calhoun. In the Grocery Department the office Street, Flour, Lard, Coffee, Sugar and light and heavy groceries of every description. In the Dry Goods Department, he offers Ladies Dress Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, House Furnishing Goods, and Fancy Goods of all kinds. In addition to everything kept in a General Variety Store, he has a full stock of

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Ready Made Clothing

ever kept by the town, which they propose to sell at bottom prices. They have also in stock an excellent line of Ladies Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Broadcloths, etc., which they propose selling very low; also a general line of

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DRY GOODS,

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And Staple and Fancy Groceries,

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Liberal advances made on growing crops to responsible parties.

We are getting in this season an unusually heavy stock, and to make room for it will sell out the Goods

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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Everything Sold on its Merits.

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C. W. BREWTON,

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Fancy and Staple Groceries,

Thin and Wooden Ware, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectioneries, and everything that anybody can want, claims to be the only merchant in Calhoun county who is not selling his goods at absolutely ruinous prices. While others are selling so low as almost to be giving them away,

He Makes a Fair Profit and Lives Fat.

This enables him to keep a stock perfectly unsurpassable both as to quality and variety.

If you want to pay a FAIR price for a GOOD article, go to the

ONLY HIGH PRICED STORE IN THE WORLD!

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.,

East Side Public Square.

Oct 20—11

NOTICE.

The Guano notes belonging to my Agency fall due on the 1st of November and we expect them paid promptly, as the season for picking has been so favorable.

Mr. W. J. Edmondson will receive Guano cotton for me at Anniston in my absence. Mr. D. Z. Goodlett will receive the Guano cotton at Jacksonville; Mr. John P. Weaver at Weavers; Mr. The. S. Gray at Greensport; Mr. James Hogan at Leola. I will be in person at Weavers on Thursday the 1st of November; at Anniston on Friday 2nd November; at Greensport on Saturday 3rd November; at Jacksonville on Monday the 4th of Nov. I hope it will be convenient for all to settle promptly, and none will be taken for the amount of cotton due, at the market price, if desired by the party owing the same; but payment must be made by the middle of the 10th of the month, otherwise the option to pay in cotton ceases. Yours truly, W. P. COOPER, Agent.

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Oct 17—11

WINE

FOR

THE SEASONS.

Sweet summer went forth to the fields,
With roses curved in her hair,
Her footsteps as light
As her glances were bright,
And all that she looked upon fair.

Grave Autumn, beholding the mild,
Grew chary in changing her charms,
They met, but alas!
All her strength seemed to pass,
And she languished to death in his arms.

Now sombre grew Autumn and sore
As he clung to the maid in his woe;
Then Winter passed by,
And, with tear-stricken eye,
Hid them both beneath a mantle of snow.

Recollections of Madison's Term.

An Old Resident, in Washington Star.
I remember Mr. Madison very well. He was rather an unpretentious person, kind in manner, conversed freely with every one, and invited familiarity by the freedom of his way. The custom of receiving New Year's calls was then of recent origin. Mr. Madison, I believe, first introduced it in 1810. He had introduced the ceremony in New York some years previous, and was pleased with it. No one could have fathered such a custom better than he, or appreciated the cordiality of the occasion.

His entertainments were marked with hospitality and liberality—a good representative of the old school. It would be amusing to the present generation to have seen him in his dress, small of stature, wearing small clothes, knee-buckles, and powdered wig, a thorough-bred Virginia gentleman, and endowed with great powers of conversation. However, his appearance did not strike the correspondent of the Edinburgh Review favorably, who, when asked what he thought of the President, said "Mr. Madison looked like a schoolmaster dressed up for a funeral."

Not so, however, was Mrs. Madison, who was the friend of everybody, of whom Washington Irving wrote as a "fine, portly, buxom dame," and Mr. Ogle Taylor speaks of her that "she never forgot a face or a name, had been very handsome, was graceful and gracious, and was loved alike by rich and poor." Mr. Madison was advanced in years when he married her. She was the widow of a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia named Todd; her maiden name, I think, was Dolly Payne. During her stay in the White House she made things lively by the frequent dancing parties there. She was a graceful dancer, particularly excelling in the cotillion and minuet.

Around her was life, and every one felt her presence to be a need. She presided over the affairs of the Executive Mansion. It is a sad commentary that her fond hopes should have been blighted by the misdoings of her son, Payne Todd, who in some way squandered her estate, worth \$100,000 or more, and thus left her in an impoverished condition. She was an ornament to the country, and was the last lady to live in the original mansion. You know that the British burned the house in August, 1814.

FASHION NOTES.

Velvet is all the rage.
Hosiery is very cheap this fall.
The favorite balneal skirt is black.

Wool costumes are the correct street wear.

There is a return of favor to clinging dress draperies.

Steel soutache on gray velvet is considered very chic.

Silk costumes are regulated to house and carriage wear.

Russian green combines with black, gray or deep red.

Silk flounces are vandyked, scalloped and sometimes pinked.

Basques, as a rule, are short, and are pointed both back and front.

Brides on the continent no longer wear gloves at the ceremony.

Black stockings remain the first favorites of fashionable women.

Balmoral skirts are wider, but the yoke about the hips is invariable.

The silks, satins and brocades of this season are dazlingly beautiful.

It is again fashionable to wear a fancy pin in the bonnet bow under the chin.

A Parisian costume of pigeon-gray is trimmed with the plumage of the blue jay.

Of all the forms of the feminine waistcoat that of fur birds fair to be most popular.

Velveteen is an exploded name; all velvet pile stuffs take the general name of velvet.

The greater the fear, the more sublime is that courage which can stand firm in its presence and unshrinkingly pursue the path of duty.

The Baltimore Municipal election went in favor of Democracy, and name of velvet.

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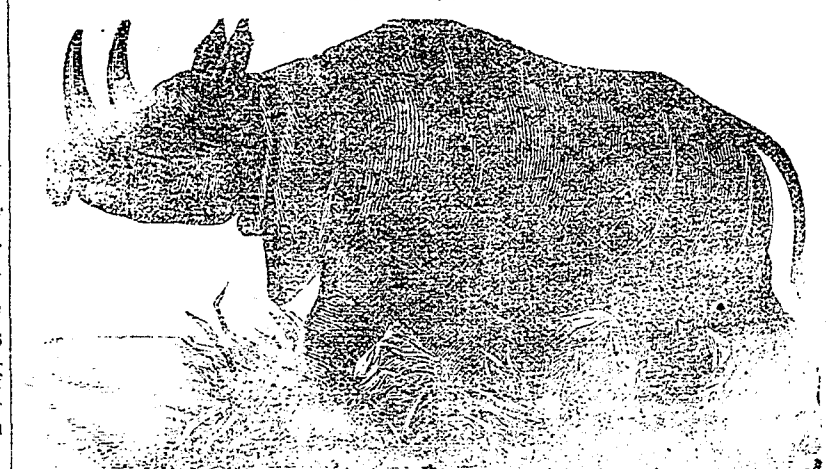
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Three Large Menageries Combined! Herds of Elephants! Mammoth Double Horned Rhinoceros! A Herd of Giraffes! Full Grown Ostriches! Polar and Grizzly Bears! Sea Lions and Sea Leopards! Birds, Reptiles, Amphibians! A Museum of Wonders! A veritable Noah's Ark! Nothing like it on Earth!

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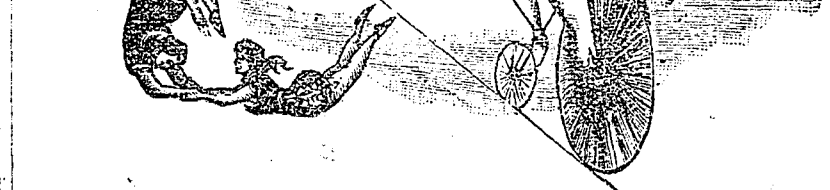
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Led by the Great and Only GEO. RYAN and DANIEL O'BRIEN, Champion of the World.

10 CLOWNS 10

Headed by the King Laugh-maker, "FRED AYMAR," The Shakespearean Jester, JOEL S. DAVIDSON, The English Knockabout Pan-tomimist, ALBERT GASTON.

A Troupe of Australian Maoris, Arabs, Zulus, Indians, and the Peculiar People from Every Clime in the World.

5 BANDS OF MUSIC 5

A City of Pavilions! Illuminated with Electric Chandeliers. A Free Street Parade! Golden Chariots, Triumphal Cars, Cavaliers, Democrituses, Equerries, Elephants, Camels, Ostriches, Giraffes, Blooded Horses, Ponies and a grand allegorical display.

Eclipsing a Mardi Gras Exposition, will be given on the morning of the day of Exhibition. This Grand and Impending Spectacle is over three miles in length, and the Steam Air Ship in Operation Outside.

REMEMBER IT IS FREE TO ALL!!!

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

WILL ALSO EXHIBIT AT ROME, GEORGIA, NOVEMBER 19th.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the 8th Dist. of the Eastern Division of Alabama, in a cause wherein Arnold Shumlin, as Administrator of the estate of Marquis De La Fayette Bostie, deceased, is complainant, and M. M. Price and M. C. Price, defendants, I will sell, as Register of said Court, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 3rd day of December next, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to wit:

The W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 14, Range 8, and twenty-six acres off of the North end of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 14, Range 7, all East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Ala., containing in all 106 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.

Oct. 27, 1888.—6t.

Tax Collector's Appointments.

SECOND ROUND.

The undersigned, Tax Collector for Calhoun county, will attend at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting the State and county Tax for the year 1888.

Beat 1. Jacksonville Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10

" 2. Groves School House, Monday, Nov. 12

" 3. Hollingsworth's, Tuesday, Nov. 13

" 4. Pecks Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 14

" 5. S. Griffin's Store, Thursday, Nov. 15

" 6. Old Iron Works, Friday, Nov. 16

" 7. Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Nov. 17

" 8. Bynum's Store, Monday, Nov. 19

" 9. Ganaway's School House, Tuesday, Nov. 20

" 10. Anniston, Wednesday, Nov. 21-22

" 11. Weavers Station, Friday, Nov. 23

" 12. Four Mile Spring, Saturday, Nov. 24

" 13. Rabbit Town, Monday, Nov. 26

" 14. White Plains, Tuesday, Nov. 27

" 15. Davisville, Wednesday, Nov. 28

" 16. DeArmanville, Thursday, Nov. 29

" 17. Oxford, Friday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

" 18. Ladiga, Monday, Dec. 3

" 19. Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4-5

" 20. Alexandria, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8

All tax is delinquent after the 1st day of December, 1888. I will be in Jacksonville the last five days of December for the purpose of receiving tax.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Col.

Oct. 27—6t.

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of one alias fi. fa., issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday the 3rd day of December, 1888.

the following described property, to wit: All the undivided half interest in the lot and mill, known as the Wood and Clark mill, situated in the town of Jacksonville, county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, and bounded on the North by land of G. B. Donahut, on the East by land of J. D. Hammond, (formerly the land of E. L. Woodward) and on the West by the land of Mrs. A. Abernathy, the same lying and being in the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 14, range 8, and containing six acres, more or less. Levied upon as the property of Alex. B. Clark, and in favor of H. L. Stevenson, administrator of the Estate of E. L. Woodward, deceased.

J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

Oct. 27, 1888.—6t.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. A. J. Wester, J. Y. Dempsey, T. P. Hilton and Asa Skeels, of the County of Calhoun, State of Alabama, under the firm name of the Calhoun Brothers, was dissolved on the 12th of October, 1888.

W. A. WESTER, J. Y. DEMPSEY, T. P. HILTON, ASA SKEELS.

N. B.—All debts due the firm will be paid to W. A. J. Wester, and all liabilities of the firm will be paid by him.

Oct. 20—3t.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell his farm in the rich Choctawhatchee valley. The farm embraces 250 acres well improved. Or he will sell 100 acres off said tract. Rich vein of iron ore runs across it. It is well watered by six good never failing springs and wells. Land very productive. Fine for stock farm. 2 1/2 miles from Davisville depot on the Ga. Pacific Railroad. One half cash; balance on time. Address

W. W. HANNA, Davisville, Ala.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francis J. Crook deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 17th day of November 1888, on the premises, the real estate belonging to the estate of the said Francis J. Crook deceased, to wit: The N. E. 1/4 of Section 2, T. 15, R. 7; also 20 acres, more or less, being the East part of the N. W. 1/4 section 2, T. 15, R. 7, containing in all 180 acres, more or less. Said lands are situated near Alexandria, and in the famous valley of that name, which is a sufficient guaranty of their high agricultural value. These lands are within four or five miles of the E. T. Va. & Ga. Railroad, and within a mile of the old located route of the East Ala. & Cincinnati R. R. which is now being built and will in all probability soon be completed through said valley. Good markets for everything that can be raised on a farm at Jacksonville, Oxford and Anniston. All who desire a splendid farm in a splendid location, in a rich valley, and among high-toned people, should examine at once, and be on hand on the day of sale in person or by agent.

Terms favorable: one third cash, and balance in twelve months with two good and sufficient securities, with interest from date.

At the expiration of time and place I will offer for sale the rest of this real property consisting of corn, wheat, oats, cotton seed, &c. Terms cash.

S. D. G. BROTHERS, Adm.

Oct. 20—4t.

Established in Rome Ga. 1853.

H. A. SMITH,

No. 113 BROAD STREET.

Rome, Ga.

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BOOKSELLER

—AND—

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A large supply on hand of School, Classical and Miscellaneous Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Paper, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Slates etc.

Three Thousand Rolls Wall Paper Bordering and Ceiling Decorations of the latest styles for Parlors, Halls and Bed Rooms.

Special Agent for Chickering, Action and Mathushek Pianos. Mason and Hamlin, Bay State and Packard Organs. Manufacturers prices duplicated.

East Tennessee, Virginia

—AND—

GEORGIA RAIL ROAD.

Alabama and Alabama Central Division.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect December 26th, 1882.

Northward Daily.	Mail.	Accom'dn
Lv. Meridian.....	4.50 a m	
York.....	6.30 a m	
Demopolis.....	8.31 a m	
Junction.....	10.03 a m	
Arr. Selma.....	10.38 a m	

Lv. Selma.....	8.00 a m	4.45 p m
Calera.....	10.58 a m	10.30 p m
Talladega.....	1.10 p m	1.20 a m
Anniston.....	2.07 p m	3.06 a m
Arr. Rome.....	4.50 p m	7.20 a m

Lv. Atlanta, Ga. Div.	2.50 p m	
Arr Dalton.....	6.30 p m	11.15 a m
Arr Cleveland.....	8.10 p m	1.10 p m
Arr Chattanooga.....	8.00 p m	

Southward Daily.	Mail.	Accom'dn
Lv. Chattanooga, Ga. Div.	8.00 a m	
Lv. Cleveland.....	8.00 a m	2.35 p m
Lv. Dalton.....	9.44 a m	4.30 p m
Lv. Atlanta.....	1.20 p m	

Lv. Rome.....	11.20 a m	7.30 p m
Anniston.....	2.07 p m	1.05 a m
Talladega.....	3.30 p m	2.35 a m
Calera.....	5.33 p m	5.45 a m
Arr. Selma.....	8.30 p m	10.25 a m

Lv. Selma.....	4.30 p m	
Junction.....	5.08 p m	
Demopolis.....	6.58 p m	
York.....	8.45 p m	
Arr Meridian.....	10.00 p m	

CONNECTIONS.

At Meridian with Mobile & Ohio R. R. and Vicksburg & Meridian R. R. for Mobile New Orleans, Vicksburg and the South.

At York with Ala. Great Southern R. R.

At Junction with Selma & G. R. R.

At Selma with Western R. R. (of Alabama,) Cincinnati, Selma & Mobile R. R. and New Orleans and Selma R. R.

At Calera with L. & N. R. R. for Montgomery and points South.

At Anniston with Georgia Pacific R. R.

At Rome with Georgia Division for Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Georgia points.

Dalton, Chattanooga and points North and West, Cleveland, Knoxville, Bristol and all Virginia and Eastern cities.

Prior Reclining Chairs on all Night Trains.

J. M. BRIDGES, Supt. Selma Ala.

RAY KNIGHT, A. G. P. A. Selma, Ala.

A. POPE, G. P. & T. A., Knoxville, Tenn.

N. 27—63-1y.

NEW FAMILY GROCERY,

—BY—

J. D. MCGORMICK.

Who has on hand and is constantly receiving Flour, Meal, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Jas. S. Kirk's Soap, Mason's Blacking, Matches, Soda and Cream Crackers, Salmon, Oysters, Mackerel, Sardines, Tobacco, Cigars, Candy, Tin ware, and the American Standard writing fluid, all sizes, Leather, Shoes, Bricks, &c., &c., all of which is for sale cheap for cash, and on exchange for corn, wheat, country meat, lard, eggs, chickens and butter. Call and see me at the Stevenson corner, Jacksonville, Ala.

June 2-dtcc25

East and West Railroad of Alabama.

Alabama Division.

On the 28th of August, that portion of the Alabama Division of this road, between East and West Junction and Broken Arrow, will be open for transportation of Passengers and Freight, when the following schedule will take effect:

GOING WEST.—No. 1.

Stations.	Arr'y	At S	Le'Ve
E. & W. Junction	3.31	20	2.55 P. M.
Sulphur Springs	4.10	05	4.21 "
Merion.....	4.46	04	4.50 "
Okatchie.....	5.04	02	5.06 "
Francis (Coosa) R.	5.20	02	5.21 "
Adams.....	5.39	10	5.40 "
Fair View.....	6.13	03	6.15 "
Broken Arrow.....	6.40		

GOING EAST.—No. 2.

Stations.	Arr'y	At S	Le'Ve
Broken Arrow.....	9.30	03	9.33 A. M.
Fairview.....	9.58	10	10.08 "
Adams.....	10.28	01	10.29 "
Francis (Coosa) R.	10.44	02	10.45 "
Okatchie.....	11.01	04	11.05 "
Merion.....	11.33	15	11.48 "
Sulphur Springs.....	12.15	20	12.25 "
E. & W. Junction.....	1.15		

Until Agencies can be established, of which due notice will be given, all Freight will have to be prepaid.

JOHN POSTELL, Gen'l Man'r.

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NEW SELF-CURE

of one of the most common and dangerous diseases in the U. S. and the only one that can be cured without the use of medicine. Address D. C. W. & C. O. Louisiana, Mo.

EVERY

—AND—

We are gratified beyond measure at the assurances of appreciation that reaches us every day from subscribers upon the improved appearance of the REPUBLICAN. Our increasing subscription list and increased advertising patronage attest also emphatically the people's estimate of our efforts to give them a good home paper. The kind things said of the REPUBLICAN also by our brethren of the press in the State at large have been most highly appreciated by us. We shall endeavor to make the paper such a reflex of county life as will secure it welcome admission into every household in the county, and while doing this shall not forget to keep our readers posted on State and general news. We trust that each subscriber who is pleased with the paper will speak a word in its behalf to some neighbor who does not take it and thus help us swell our subscription list this winter to double its present proportions.

We see from the Cherokee papers that Mr. J. J. B. McElrath, a former Calhoun county boy, is running for Treasurer of that county. He is a most deserving gentleman and we hope he may be successful before the people of the good old county of Cherokee.

J. J. DeArman found a watch on the square last week, advertised for the owner in the REPUBLICAN Saturday and found him the same day and returned the property. This is another exemplification of the virtue of advertising. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, you want people generally to know it at once. The newspaper can tell it to thousands while you are telling it to a dozen. Advertising is reasonable common sense.

Mr. W. W. Woodward, one of the young members of the bar here, who went to Texas some weeks ago and located in Dallas, has been employed to assist the county prosecutor in that city. Dallas is a large and important city and the docket of criminal cases is necessarily very large, and it is a high compliment to Mr. W. to be chosen for so important a position in so short a time after his arrival. The office of county prosecutor in a city like Dallas is a lucrative one, and Mr. Woodward's practice will be a paying one from the start. We congratulate him.

Dr. J. C. LeGrand.

We learn that Dr. J. C. LeGrand, formerly of Weavers Station, has begun the practice of medicine here. For the present his office is at T. W. Ayers' drug store, but he will have an office in the Mobile block as soon as it is completed.

Anniston Hot Blast.
We republish the above as a matter of interest to some of Dr. LeGrand's friends who may not take the *Hot Blast*, and to enable us to pay a slight tribute to a most deserving man and successful practitioner. By his own unaided exertions, without the advantages of wealth, and with nothing but an inherited good name to back him, Dr. LeGrand has achieved for himself a position that any man of his age might well be proud of. At a comparatively young age he has acquired a wide practice, secured the confidence of his profession in this county, and the esteem and regard of the community in which he has practiced. He is Secretary of the Medical Board and an active member of it. We trust that his removal to Anniston may prove beneficial to him.

The Talladega Mountain Home advocates Hon. Wm. H. Forney as the successor of Senator Pugh. It says:
"No man in the State has the same legislative experience, and no man in the State is better qualified both by experience and the possession of the qualities requisite for exalted statesmanship than the honored representative from the Seventh district.

Among other places on a boom may be mentioned Centre, in Cherokee county.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

Our Berea correspondent writes: Mr. G. W. Peterson is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, daughter of J. S. Canada, whose life has been despaired of for several days, is thought to be better.

B. P. Bynum is building a nice residence on Coldwater.

The little boy Cummings, who got his leg broken by a runaway mule sometime back is fast getting well.

Our Choccolocco correspondent writes:

The wife of our fellow-citizen, W. F. Jordan, died last week and was buried at Harmony church. She was an estimable christian woman and member of the Baptist church. She leaves a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

W. W. Hughes had a protracted corn husking last week, lasting for two days and nights—an evidence of plenty of the staff of life in our land.

Messrs. Stockton & Smith are making beautiful brick with their machine. Will soon have some ready for shipment. They have a spur track from their yard to the Georgia Pacific and say they can soon furnish brick to supply the demand as far as Birmingham, Columbus and Oxanna. It would be worth your while, Mr. Editor, to visit these works. Your correspondent will take pleasure in going with you. Mr. Stockton is visiting Atlanta this week.

A letter was enquired for at the post office here a few days ago for the "best looking man in town." He was informed that it would be here in a few days.

Gov. Colquitt and Messrs. Frieson and Constantine visited the steam brick works last week. It was estimated that that last two thousand people visited the works last Sunday from the surrounding country.

Dr. B. S. Evans, of White Plains, paid our town a visit last week. He is always welcome.

Our popular and clever as he can be depot agent, J. B. Thompson, has donned a new suit of clothes. Lookout girls.

Several bales of cotton sold here this week at from 9½ to 9¾.

W. S. Wood, cattle buyer from Atlanta, will ship a carload of cattle this week.

Several ladies and gentlemen, of DeArmanville, and Mr. J. F. Davis, of Davisville, attended church at Harmony Sunday to hear a very impressive sermon of Eld. J. A. Scott, from the text, "Be not weary in well doing; for you shall reap if you faint not."

Quail shooting is becoming a popular as well as profitable amusement of some of our young men.

Our Davisville correspondent says: Messrs. Scarbrough & Milligan are prospecting in their mines above town and will be raising ore on a large scale by the 1st of December.

Mrs. Davenport of Bowdon, Ga., has been visiting our village, the guest of Mr. B. F. Logan.

The residence of Mrs. M. E. Tumlin caught on fire last Friday night and would have been destroyed, but for the timely assistance of neighbors.

Mr. H. L. Davis left last Friday for Sand Mountain on hunt of a shot gun that emigrated to the mountain.

Mr. B. F. Logan and family left here the 4th inst for Sand Mountain.

Our Ohatchie correspondent writes:

Ohatchie is now having a nice rain and the thirsty soil is taking it in almost as fast as it falls. With a few days of clear weather, out and wheat sowing will be pushed. Corn and cotton crop about housed. Both considerably short.

Some of our farmers are going to sow grasses and clover this year. There is no question but that the fertile bottom lands of Talladega

hatchie and Ohatchie creeks are well adapted to clover and grasses, and I have often wondered why such men as B. B. Nunnelly, Henderson, Nabors, Smith Gray and others do not devote their rich creek lands to the grasses and pasturage. Then one-half the labor now used would be sufficient to run these farms. I heard a Georgian, who had rode over a portion of Nunnelly's and Smith's farms, say that if the land lay in his county it would bring \$50 an acre, and that the near future would bring amazing changes for the better. He also examined the out-crop of iron around Ohatchie and says it is only a question of time when furnaces will be in full blast in hearing of this place. A good deal of the mineral lands about here have already changed hands and been bought by men who are able to raise the iron at the proper time, and now with the aid of the E. & W. road there will be no difficulty in shipping to any point.

The quiet little place of Ohatchie is doing a very good business shipping cotton. I noticed a car load leave here last Saturday, and the agent told me it had all come in since Friday noon. I also see a good deal of freight left there for the surrounding country.

The shingles are on the ground to cover the new depot, which will add to the safe keeping of freight.

Health of this community good, with the exception of an occasional chill.

A correspondent from Buncombe writes:

There is a piece of furniture in this neighborhood that I don't suppose any young man in this vicinity would begrudge to pay \$100.00 for to set off his house with, if he designed to go to house-keeping.

There is a jewel in this vicinity 9½ karats pure diamond, set in gold. Most all the ladies in our vicinity want to own this jewel, but are afraid lest the jewel will treat them like it did Earnest.

Golden has declined the idea of selling his springs. Like Phoebe Thornton, after counting 40 years, she declined the idea of marrying. He has spoken for 100,000 feet of lumber to improve the springs with. He will erect a hotel with 100 rooms, and a livery and sale stable supplied with the best of stock, buggies, &c., for the accommodation of visitors. He will also connect with the hotel billiard and pool tables for the amusement of guests and put up a bathing pool that will have six different waters. I suppose that it will be equal to the waters of Jordan.

C. C. Allen is building a neat cottage for the accommodation of his renters.

Roly Jenkins will be ready in a few days to go to sawing lumber again.

John H. Moore has treated himself to a new wagon.

Our Oak Level, Gleburne county, correspondent, thus writes:

Crops in these parts have been gathered and I think I am safe in saying that two-thirds of a crop has been realized all around. One hundred per cent. and more, perhaps, of sorghum has been made.

On account of the continued drouth our water gins have done but little or nothing, consequently very little cotton has gone to market.

Quite an amount of sickness has prevailed in this neighborhood this fall—very little fatality, however.

Jack Stead's wife is dangerously ill, and being treated by Dr. White, of Amberson.

Rev. Robt. M. Howell has gone to Birmingham to join the North Alabama Conference.

W. P. Howell, one of the lay delegates for Talladega District, leaves for the seat of the Conference to-morrow.

Mr. Martin, from Tallapoosa, will locate his steam saw mill near Oak Level soon.

Dr. Boker, our, our resident physician, is attending another course of lectures in Atlanta.

A great deal of wheat is being sown this fall.

We are delighted with the improvement of the dear old REPUBLICAN.

Give us some more of Bill Arr's letters. They are "good reading."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Republican.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9, 1883.

The announcement is made that the United States Steamer Trenton leaves this morning for Newport having on board a jolly party consisting of Secretary Lincoln, Secretary Chandler, Postmaster General Gresham, Commander Walker, and others. As it is about the middle of November it is to be hoped that this is the last junket expedition of the season, and that the pleasures of winter life in Washington will be sufficient to keep the President and his Cabinet in some sort of official connection with the government for the rest of the year. It is astonishing, by the way, to what proportions the shameless practice of absenteeism has reached under the present administration. The President was away the better part of three months; the Secretary of State visits Washington so seldom that he is practically a stranger here; Attorney General Brewster has not spent three days in Washington since last May; Secretary Chandler has passed the summer cruising up and down the coast; perhaps he has been looking for our navy, to take it in out of the wet, but he has certainly paid little attention to the Navy Department. Secretary Lincoln accompanied the President out West, and has made weekly trips away during the remainder of the season. And now Postmaster Gen. Gresham though scarcely warm in his office is away to Newport for a dash at fashionable folly.

I do not know but the Ship of State founders on about as well without these inefficient officers as with them. That they prostitute their offices and waste the money the people pay for their services seems bad enough, but the worst feature of it all is the way done. Here is a government vessel, for instance, maintained for a certain purpose, without authority or sanction these officials transfer it to other uses; run it at the public expense for their own pleasure.

Private cars or railway trains are placed at their disposal by obsequious companies who receive their reward through advantageous legislation or some sort of subsidy. For instance, as Assistant P. M. General Elmer allowed to the Pennsylvania Co. for a supposed increase in the weight of mails carried by them, donating about \$50,000 a year to them without even being solicited to do so. This will pay many private cars and passes, and is an example of how it is done.

The breaking up of the coalition in Virginia is the most substantial victory the democrats have gained this fall. The result of the elections in other States of comparatively little importance. The State of Ohio has been gained by the democrats as a permanency; New York is sure for the democrats in the Presidential campaign no matter how local questions may vary the majorities in off years, but the division which has existed in Virginia, and given the republicans two Senators, through a political movement which divided the democrats against themselves, was a great loss and menace to the autonomy of the party. To have recovered from it and to sweep away the power of Mahone is to defeat forever the attempts of a republican administration to buy over a part of the democratic church south.

It should be more generally known that Washington harbors a multitude of claim agents who live by victimizing ex-soldiers and their heirs.

The order of the Commissioner of Pensions disbaring some of these agents from practice is only a partial remedy. It was the intention of the authorities to prosecute some of the Agents, but the Pension office is not able under the restrictions of the law, to give any help in this direction, so I suppose the cases will be abandoned for want of sufficient proof against the swindlers. The only thing seems to be to warn the public against them through the press. All of the officials unite in recommendations to Congress to make

the laws more strict, but it is a very difficult matter to provide against the folly of fools. The government however should punish these men. They have the evidence against them in their hands, and should go to the trouble and expense of convicting them. If a few were sent to the penitentiary it would end the confidence games played in the name of the government.

The rail road depots at Washington these days remind one of the rush of travel to a summer resort in the first days of hot weather. Crowds of people are arriving by every train.

Hot Water for Consumptives.

From Chambers' Journal.

"My friend finally abandoned medicine, of all kinds, and continued a nourishing diet only. About ten weeks ago her attention was directed to a newspaper paragraph recommending hot water as a remedy for consumption. Feeling that little harm could ensue from its use, she determined to test it. At the moment of retiring, a large tumbler of hot water, in which the juice of a lemon had been mixed to free it from nausea was taken. In a few moments a glow of warmth would pervade the lungs, chest, etc., quickly followed by the most refreshing sleep, which would be unbroken by any cough, and the patient would awake in the morning rested and strengthened. A few days ago she was seized with a fit of coughing, during which was coughed up into her mouth a small stone about the size of a pea—formed of the sulphate of lime. I believe, and usually considered a symptom of the healing of a cavity in the lung. Whether this marked improvement was due to the use of hot water, I cannot venture to say; but its beneficial influence in securing sweet sleep and exemption from coughing at night was so marked that I would like to see some of your readers to test it with their consumptive friends, and give through your Notes, the results of their experience.

Alabama and Kentucky.

Montgomery Advertiser.

A correspondent of the *Ozark Star*, who visited Louisville Exposition recently writes an interesting letter in which he notes the products of Kentucky, draws a comparison with Alabama. After referring to the green pastures, hay-stacks, corn-shocks, oats, wheat, potatoes, cattle, mules, horses, hogs, sheep, geese, poultry, &c., he says:

"The further we went, the more beautiful all these became, until we reached a great city, rolling in wealth, built up and sustained in the main by a country which does not raise a pound of cotton. What lesson did this teach? Did I jump at the conclusion, because I saw a great country which makes no cotton, that we in Alabama should pursue a like course? No, indeed. But I did reach this conclusion: that if those people could grow rich by raising hay, cattle, hogs, horses, mules, and the like, we could at least contribute somewhat to our comfort by pursuing in part the same course. If we only desired to have as good a country in Alabama as Kentucky, we could afford to discard cotton altogether; but as it is possible in my opinion to have a very much better one, it would be unwise in us to leave out of consideration any of the elements of advantages and our greatness. As I told a Kentucky farmer, we can come a great deal nearer raising all we need in Alabama than they can in Kentucky. He readily agreed to this, as every thinking man must.

This correspondent strikes the key-note of Alabama's future agricultural prosperity. Alabama farmers have practically discarded all, or most of the elements of success, by devoting their productive lands to cotton. He clearly shows that Johnson and Bermuda grasses and Japan clover grow luxuriantly in Alabama, and will make pastures little less valuable than the clover and blue-grass of Kentucky. We should grow grass, instead of making it our duty to kill it. Then could we have the fat cattle, butter, horses, mules, sheep, hogs, beef, mutton, &c., that are seen everywhere in profusion in Kentucky.

A few acres on every farm devoted to grass, and a portion set apart for grazing, would enable us to make the remainder better, ensure rich pasturage for most of the year, and add everything needed to live comfortably and independently at home.

THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

S. H. Barrett & Co's one of the Best on the Road.

The Circus and Menagerie were here on Saturday, as per advertisement, and the verdict of this community is that it is one of the few which has and does the things it advertises. The attendance was large, both at the day and evening performances. The street parading was very fine. In addition to the fine wagons and bands, as well as the fine horses, there were herds of elephants and camels in the procession, a sight new as well as novel.

In the first tent as the visitor went in was the menagerie, which contained a good collection of rare animals, birds, etc. Passing into the performing tent we found it to be an immense affair, having a very great seating capacity. It was comfortably full, but was so large that every body had a seat, and no one was compelled to stand. There are certainly some fine actors in this circus as ever appeared in the saw-dust arena. Robert Stickney and Charles Ewers cannot be excelled as horsemen, while Emma Lake and Jennie Evers stand unrivalled among lady performers on horseback.

The athletic and acrobatic feats were as good as we ever saw, and the troupe of performers is a very large one. We saw men turn double somersaults over two elephants and five camels standing abreast, a feat which we should have deemed impossible if we had not witnessed it. The triple bar performance by the Reno Brothers was a most excellent one also.

Several magnificently trained performing horses form another attraction which should be noticed. The fine performance of the acrobats, Quigley, Kincaid, Whitty and the Leotard Brothers deserves special mention. The man with the iron jaw, Frank Fitzwilliams, also performed prodigies in a way of lifting men and tables and barrels of water with his teeth.

The clowns are funny without being vulgar. The leader, Fred Aymar, whose acquaintance we made, is a perfect gentleman when in his proper clothes. Davidson and Gaston are comical, but we do not know what they are like outside of their ring business.

The most perfect order and quiet prevailed. It is evident that the management understand their business, and have everything reduced to a system of order and good management. The men in charge are courteous gentlemen who make a good impression on those with whom they come in contact or with whom they do business.—Kentucky Independent.

Coming to Jacksonville Nov. 20.

THE LEE FAMILY.

Reminiscence of a Family in Which There Have Been One Hundred and Ninety-Five Grand Children.

Birmingham Age.

The Lee family has so long been identified with this county that many of them are well known to the old citizens of this and adjoining counties. The old gentleman, Mr. Needham Lee, immigrated to this county and settled in Cahaba valley about the year 1818 from the State of Tennessee. Here he made his home and reared a family of eleven sons and six daughters, all, except one of whom, in turn, reared numerous families, the average number of children to the family being thirteen. Needham Lee thus had one hundred and ninety-five grand children. The majority of these are still living, and themselves have large families. Of the eleven sons there are six living, whose average age is 65 years. The other five lived to a great age. Of the six daughters three are living, their average being 65 years.

The oldest son, W. C. Lee, is still living at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. His home is in Etowah county, Alabama. He is stout and able to do good work on the farm. He can plow all day, pick 100 pounds of cotton per day, and do almost any kind of work on the farm. Colonel Lee has been a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for sixty-two years.

This remarkable family met Tuesday, 26th of October, at Helena, Shelby county. The meeting was a happy occasion. Congratulatory addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Ballou and Dr. W. B. Cross.

Few families have enjoyed so much of life as the Lee family.

SENATOR PUGH.

His Views on the Tariff Question.

Atlanta Bulletin.

Senator Pugh honored the *Bulletin* office with his presence for about an hour yesterday morning, and made himself very pleasant, interesting and instructive, as he favored us with a running conversation on various matters of public interest, expressing himself in that clear, forcible and impressive manner characteristic of him, and with a voice that is matchless in its depth and strength.

While speaking of the present tariff, he made the remarkable statement, that if the people of this country fully understood and comprehended its iniquity, in all the sense and meaning of the word, they would not stand it 48 hours without bloodshed. He says the present tariff comes of the greed of representatives of the people in Congress, and not from the people themselves or the manufacturers.

"Why," said Col. Pugh, "I could form a tariff to-morrow, stripped of all the outrages and iniquities of the present one, that would give the utmost satisfaction to manufacturers all over the country, afford the government an abundant revenue and reduce taxation fully 50 per cent. And yet such a tariff bill in Congress would meet with opposition from all sides, who have it in their heads that tariff for protection is indispensable, and they will listen to nothing to the contrary." Col. Pugh further said that it was repeatedly established before the Senate Commission, of which he was a member, and before which so much testimony has been taken during the last summer, that the New England manufacturers of sheetings, shirtings, osenaburgs and wollen goods made from yarns do not need nor do they ask for protection. They export, annually, vast amounts of these goods that come directly in competition with such goods manufactured abroad, clearly showing that protection, in this particular, is a most unnecessary and unwarrantable oppression upon the American consumer. It raises the price of the goods to the amount of the tax, with no reason for it on earth.

And this vicious, oppressive and unnecessary spirit pervades the whole tariff system of the government. These and other interesting matters touched upon by the Senator, made his call exceedingly pleasant and interesting. He is thoroughly alive to the interests of his people and section; and fully posted upon national affairs. He has had the opportunity within the last few months, of hearing many of the best informed, experienced and enlightened men of the age, give their opinions under oath, of the great industrial interest of this country and Europe, and of the relations existing between capital and labor, and of the causes that often lead to strikes, discontent, trouble and even bloodshed, and he says the report of the commission and the testimony taken before it, to be submitted to the next Congress, will make twelve or fifteen large volumes, and when the chaff is sifted from it, it will form a most valuable contribution of information to the archives of the country.

Senator James L. Pugh sat in the law office of Pugh & Merrill, on Randolph street yesterday forenoon and greeted many of his friends who called in to pay their respects. He talked at length of his summer work as a member of the Senate committee on Labor and Education. Referring to New England he said:

"Look at New England! There is Massachusetts with \$240,000,000 in her savings banks. There is Rhode Island, little larger in area than Barbours county, with \$48,700,000 in her savings banks. Massachusetts is mostly made up of rocks, and six months in the year outdoor labor is impossible on account of snow and ice. Yet see what she has done; see what all New England has done. Take, for instance, Manchester, New Hampshire, a manufacturing town of 30,000, and one of the most flourishing of towns. There are only two men in the town who keep carriages and horses. Everybody works, and all labor is respectable. The great mill owners give parties and balls to which the factory girls are invited. These girls work for their living and are respected for it. Then the educational system of those States is good. There is fault in many cases our educational system unites young men for the practical duties of life. Many of those New England towns are models in every respect, and there are no idlers in them. Hence the great prosperity of that section of our common country."

The Republican.

NOVEMBER 17, 1888.

A gentleman whom we do not know, from his name, and who is not a subscriber to the REPUBLICAN, writes us a long letter from Texas, objecting strenuously to a late remark in this paper to the effect that we would not give forty acres near Cross Plains for a whole county in Texas. He eulogizes his State and says we stated it incorrectly when we asserted that they had to drive their cattle sixty miles to water them. Well, perhaps this was a little too strong, and for sake of compromise we will make it fifty, but now give notice that we shall not lower the figure another mile. He thinks we are unaware of the fact that the REPUBLICAN is seen and read in the great West; but he is mistaken. Many copies of the REPUBLICAN are taken in Texas, and some go to almost every State in the Union each week.

God never made any part of Texas as good as this country, and no amount of newspaper puffing can change that fact. The man who leaves Calhoun county to go to Texas, does a very foolish thing. Many who have done so have returned disgusted. Our exchanges are full of accounts of people returning from Texas to other parts of the State. We have no ill will toward Texas, and what we have said of the State has been to prevent some of our people from making a move that we are satisfied they will regret.

From what we read, see and hear we gather the impression that the "Three Cities of Calhoun" will soon absorb the county. As it is, they already absorb all the gas.

The Oxford News prints the above and credits it to the REPUBLICAN. The News knows, as well as we do, that the REPUBLICAN has said no such thing. It was perhaps printed among Neighborhood Notes, from some correspondent, but the News knows that a paper cannot be held as giving editorial endorsement to all the expressions of correspondents. We do not know what to think of this act of the News. We hope it was a mistake, rather than an intentional design to throw the REPUBLICAN into the attitude of sneering at the growth of the "three cities." The REPUBLICAN has never been disposed to belittle the efforts of our fellow-citizens in the southern part of the county to build up their section, but rather admires their pluck and applauds their efforts and wishes them God speed most heartily.

DEATH OF A NOBLE YOUNG MAN.

Joseph Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kyle, of Gadsden, died at Marion recently, where he was attending college.

He was about 19 years of age and gave great promise of usefulness, being both of fine mind and irreproachable morals. The Gadsden papers of last week contain lengthy eulogies of him. These, while just to the memory of the noble youth, cannot assuage the grief of bereaved hearts, nor recall to the circle he adorned the one who is gone. They may serve, however, to point the fact to other boys that a pure life will secure, even in early youth, the love and respect of mankind. Many a man in Alabama, older in years and most gifted, who has attained prominent place and worldly honors, has died, and yet not half so much has been said of him nor such lofty tributes have been paid him as has been paid this boy; and this has been because, with all their getting, they did not get "wisdom." Joe Kyle has been embalmed in print. Men of genius and the companions of his school days have alike hastened to acknowledge his excellence; not because he had attained a famous name, but because he kept the commandments of the Lord written upon the tablets of his heart. Would to God that every young man in Alabama, discarding the follies that bring only shame, would strive to attain this lofty standard.

OXFORD, ALA., Nov. 12, 1888.

MISTHER GRANT, your head is level on ter court house question, and on der question of new comers taking der responsibility of running der county, on der own shoulders. For dis reason, as you say, we did haf some experience vat was not so much profitable mit a set of new comer carpet baggers wat run der machine a while. But I suppose dose newspapers nerrants ter do somethings to bring dem into notice, and so one of dem, like de big forked-tailed hawk, strikes at de county judge, and another one, like de little sparrow hawk wat catches de bugs and de grasshoppers, darts at de justice of de peace. And I tink ven dey gits de officers regulated, de niggers and fellers vat beats der wives will be a happy peoples—and it!

CHEERLEIGH.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Here and There—News from all Parts.

The high school at Montevallo has been supplied with new improved desks.

A considerable quantity of sugar cane was frozen in Pike county during the recent cold snap.

Mr. J. M. Ward, of Randolph county, had his gin house, together with six bales of cotton, burned last week.

The type and press for the new paper to be published in Shelby county, at Columbiana, has been received and put in place.

The oldest man in Pike county is said to be Thomas Grimes, of Spring Hill. He is 106 years old, according to the Troy Messenger.

Some thieves broke into a freight car standing on a siding at Calera last week, and stole a fine cask of liquor and several other articles.

J. H. Stephens, of Chambers county, had the misfortune, Thursday night, to have his gin-house and four bales of cotton destroyed by fire.

The Central Iron Works, at Helena, Shelby county, have had two nail machines added to their shops. The machines are kept running all the time.

As an evidence that Calera is booming, the Selby Sentinel notices the fact that seventy-two persons sat down to supper at one of the hotels of the town one evening last week.

The citizens of Wedowee and vicinity, we are credibly informed, propose to donate 10,000 acres of wood lands to the owners of the East Alabama railway, if they will extend the road through Randolph county.

Books of subscription have been opened at Opelika for stock to be taken in the Opelika & Gulf Railway Company. The road proposed will be narrow gauge, and will extend from Opelika to Geneva.

Stove Creek Baptist Church, in Clark county, was destroyed by fire a few days since. The house was a new one, the old one having been burned in September, 1882. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

An unfortunate encounter occurred Saturday between Mr. Wm. H. Price and Mr. James Peder, near Muscle Shoals Canal, in Lauderdale county. Several shots were exchanged with double-barreled shot guns. Mr. Price was severely wounded—five buckshot taking effect upon his person. His physicians consider his wounds doing well, though dangerous.

Clint Houston, an employee on the A. G. S. R. R. in attempting to jump from the train at Tuscaloosa Thursday of last week was killed.

A negro woman in Autauga county quarreled with a colored boy a few days ago over a roasted potato and, seizing a gun, shot and killed him.

An inter-state cock main, with not less than 200 game cocks will be fought at the Eufaula Fair.

Hogs are dying in large numbers in Pike and Troy counties with cholera.

The gin-house and some cotton of Jno. T. Bell, of Barbour county, was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week.

The residence of C. D. Hamilton, of Clark county, was burned last Thursday. If he had had a ladder the house, which caught on the roof, could have been saved.

The gin-house of Bush Haughton was destroyed by fire a few days ago. They were ginning at night and the fire was caused by the careless handling of a lantern.

A Texas pony "bucked" with a negro a few days ago in Montgomery and the negro was thrown violently to the ground and injured.

Mr. Thomas Joseph, a resident of Montgomery since 1836, died in that city Sunday morning last.

A Tariff Reform Club is to be organized in Montgomery.

A railroad is being surveyed from Montgomery to Prattville. It will be continued from thence to Florence.

Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., died at Marion last Saturday. He was a distinguished Baptist preacher.

Auditor Carmichael has reported thirty-eight tax collectors for failures to make monthly reports as now required by law.

The last meeting of the Presbyterian Synod was held in Union Springs beginning last Friday and Saturday. The next annual meeting of the Synod will be in Tuscaloosa.

The Greene and Wilcox, county

Fairs were highly successful, as was also the Barbour county Fair.

The North Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Birmingham the 15th inst.

The town of New Market, in Madison county, was recently almost totally destroyed by fire.

The horse-swappers of Talladega, and surrounding country were in convention there Friday and Saturday. The Home says more or less chaffering, lying and spiritulizing was indulged in, but the accustomed fighting was dispensed with.

James and Thomas Neely went to the house of Hiram Cooley, in Marshall county, a few days ago, and called him out to settle a dispute. One of the parties struck him on the head and he now lies senseless and is not expected to live.

In the same county on the 24th ult., Joe Dowdy and a companion, both drunk, went to the house of Wm. Barnes and demanded admittance, which was refused. They then broke open the door and shot young John Barnes dead. They loitered in the neighborhood all next day and then went, it is supposed to Trion Factory.

Gen. Wade Hampton passed through Montgomery last Friday on his way to the Cotton Planter's Convention at Vicksburg.

George Patterson while felling timber in Crenshaw county a few days ago, was killed by a falling tree that lodged in its descent.

There has not been sufficient rain in the Black Belt to enable farmers to plow in oats.

We are reliably informed that a lady living near Jamison, Ala., on the N. & S. railroad, was recently buried, but afterward she was taken up and came to life. Her son arrived at home a few hours after she had been buried, and wishing to see her once more he proceeded to have her exhumed, with the above result. She is at present hale and hearty. This statement is corroborated by a respected gentleman who is at present here on a visit.—Gadsden News.

A negro named Bill Boatright set fire, with a match, to the lint room of a gin-house in Colbert county one day last week, and was so badly burned before he could get out that he died next day.

We had occasion to visit Jacksonville last week, and we were delighted with our sister city. It is beautifully situated in a valley hedged in with grand mountains making a view in every direction one of peculiar grandeur. The town recently suffered severely by fire, but it was a blessing in disguise, for on the ruins substantial brick stores are being erected to take the place of the wooden structures burned. The entire place has an air of business activity, and it is the home of as clever people as we desire to meet. If it were not covetous we would give almost anything to have in Anniston the magnificent spring that flows from the centre of the town.—Anniston Hot Blast.

The Talladega Mountain Home was for prohibition. The night after the election the office door was hung with crape by some very manly and courageous person. The paper thus neatly retorted:

Through a mistake the door of the Home office was hung with crape last night. The crape was evidently intended for the residence of the late Lewis Comer who, while drunk, was drowned in six inches of water in an open street gutter.

Ex-Governor Patton lectured at Eufaula last Saturday night. The Governor is interested in seeing Alabama well represented at the approaching session of the National Cotton Planters' Association in Vicksburg. Selma would be glad to see Gov. Patton and hear him lecture.—Times.

Gov. O'Neal has issued a proclamation, recommending that Thursday, November 29th, be observed by the people of Alabama as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. It is the same day proclaimed by the President of the United States.

Administrator's Notice.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, Nov. 15th 1888.

This day came H. L. Stevenson, administrator of the Estate of L. V. Cannon, dec'd, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for annual settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of Dec. 1888 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 8th day of Dec. 1888 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODBURY,
Judge of Probate.

Executor's Sale of Land Dec. 1, 1888.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Ala., rendered on the 5th day of Nov. 1888, I will, on the 1st day of December 1888, being Saturday, sell to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said county and State, the following lands belonging to the estate of M. N. Green, deceased, viz: The N. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of section 28, township 13, south, range 9, East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash, and balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale—note with two good securities will be required. These lands are situated not far from the Jacksonville and Rome road and near Mr. Warren Harris.

W. J. COTT, Executor.

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Administrator's Sale of Land

Saturday, Dec. 1, 1888.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Ala., rendered on the 9th day of Nov. 1888, I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1888, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said county and State, the following lands belonging to the estate of E. B. White, dec'd, viz: The N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 32, township 14, south, range 6, East, in said county of Calhoun, containing 40 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash and balance on a credit of twelve (12) months, with interest from day of sale. Note with two good and sufficient securities will be required. These lands are situated in the neighborhood of S. O. Smith, and not far from Olathe depot on the East and West Railroad.

S. D. G. BROTHERS, Adm.

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Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 3rd day of December next, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to wit:

All that portion of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 14, Range 8, East, in the Coosa Land District, which lies East of Selma Rome & Dalton Railroad, except that portion now owned by said Railroad, and a small lot upon which a store house now stands, owned and occupied by A. M. Landers.

Also, the following town lots in the old plan of the town of Jacksonville to wit: Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 28

The Republican.

We have localized the 4th page of the REPUBLICAN this week to make that page as valuable to advertisers as any other in the paper, and will endeavor to preserve this feature. Those who may be interested in the growth of Jacksonville will find something of what is being done here, under the head of building notes on that page this week.

The attention of the farmers of Calhoun and surrounding counties is directed especially to the large double column advertisement of the Woodstock Iron Company, announcing the closing out sale of the large lot of agricultural implements, wagons, horses, mules, hogs, etc., heretofore employed on their farm. These things will be sold on a credit of twelve months. The Woodstock Iron Company's farm is by far the best equipped of any in this section of the State and here is a splendid opportunity for progressive farmers to get bargains on easy terms in the very things they need.

The REPUBLICAN returns thanks to those gentlemen throughout the county who have been and are now furnishing matter for the "Neighborhood Notes." We want this to continue a feature of the paper. Besides the State and general news that it contains, we want the REPUBLICAN each week to contain so much of fireside news as that when one has finished reading it, he will feel as if he had talked to some intelligent person, who had just returned from travel through every neighborhood in the county, and had from his lips the full gossip of every community in which he had been. The REPUBLICAN was the first paper in the State to originate the feature of "locals" from different sections of the county by correspondents, now so popular with newspapers, but the limited space we had at disposal did not allow us to perfect the idea as conceived. This we are now trying to do. We hope our friends will find time to write us, and trust that every community in the county will be represented in the "Notes." No community should neglect such an opportunity to advertise its advantages to the world.

We trust our correspondents will see the propriety of inserting nothing in their correspondence of a personal nature that could offend or wound the feelings of any one, or advertise anything or firm that should properly be advertised, if at all, through our advertising columns. News, news, news is what we want. So far we are more than satisfied with our local correspondents, and again thank them for their courtesy and kindness in writing us.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. church, in Jacksonville, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. J. V. Surratt, of Gaffney City, S. C., and Miss Lizzie M. Linder, of Jacksonville. The attendants were Mr. W. W. Whiteside and Miss Jessie Woods; Mr. E. G. Caldwell and Miss C. Robertson; Mr. Jas. Gunnels and Miss Lula Hammonds, and Misses Maggie and Mattie Linder, two younger sisters of the fair young bride.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity long before the hour set for the marriage ceremony, by friends of the bride's family. The marriage ceremony, as conducted by Mr. Stevenson, was solemn, beautiful and impressive to a degree. Miss Willie Borden was at the organ and played as only this accomplished lady musician can.

At the termination of the ceremony, the near relatives of the bride and groom and attendants, officiating clergyman and ushers gathered at the residence of Mr. H. F. Montgomery, a brother-in-law of the bride, where a most sumptuous table was spread in honor of the happy occasion.

Wednesday the newly married pair received the calls of friends, and Thursday, according to programme, left for the home of Mr. Surratt in S. C.

The charming young bride leaves behind her hosts of friends in Calhoun, who will always wish for her only the best things in life. She is universally beloved by all who know her, and Mr. Surratt is to be congratulated on the possession of one so lovely both in person and heart.

MARRIED in the Methodist church at Oxford, Ala., Nov. 13, 1883, at 12 M., by Rev. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. R. J. Riddle of New York City, to Miss Mary E. Stockley of Oxford.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Rev. Mr. Carnahan of the Episcopal church at Anniston, preached at St. Luke's church in this place Monday night, and Bishop Wilmer preached Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Stevenson left here Tuesday night for Birmingham to attend the session of the North Alabama Conference. Mr. Stevenson has served his church here most acceptably and it is the universal wish that he be returned.

The M. E. Church at this place more than paid up its assessment this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clements, of Cane Creek, were in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. C. speaks of buying property and moving here for the purpose of having the educational advantages for his children that this place affords. Both he and his accomplished wife have many friends here and will be most warmly welcomed when they come.

Mr. Irvin Martin, an old and honored citizen of this county, was in Jacksonville Tuesday for the first time in many months. He has been in bad health and his friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to get out even so far as this place from home. He is one of the few old landmarks left from among the early settlers. Such men as he and Mr. G. W. Humphries (who is now in his 84th year) are growing rarer with each year, and while it is bound to be so in the inexorable nature of things, it is to be deplored. These honored old men are the salt of the earth. The new generation that has succeeded them do not in everything imitate their simple ways and stern virtues. "Times change and men change with them," can be said of a truth. In this age of steam, electricity and rush, men and things are different from what they used to be, and it is perhaps best that it is so; yet, still, when one comes in contact with one of these gentle, honorable, noble, christian old men of other days, a wish unbidden will arise for the days of "lang syne." The writer has lived in both eras and belongs rather to the latter, but the old days are the sweetest to memory.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF CALHOUN.

Our Anniston correspondent writes as follows:

The large livery stable of Loyd & Skellon's of which I wrote you week before last, does not present as striking appearance as did it a few days ago. It was almost completed, and last Tuesday some portion of the framing giving way and the entire building tumbled to the ground. Fortunately, the workmen made their escape, and no one was injured by the timbers. The stable is being rebuilt and will be put up more substantially than before. Mr. McEntire congratulates himself that he had not gotten his horses in the stable before the crash.

An infant child of Mr. C. Crow died here last Sunday.

The demand for lots is unabating. Quite a number have been sold this week. Among the number some very desirable lots, bringing fifteen hundred dollars each.

Speaking of the August election in this county, after disclaiming any desire on part of Anniston to name the Senator from this District, our correspondent continues: We think Anniston will be sufficiently self-sacrificing as to furnish the Representative for this county. She will select her man and bring him prominently before the people at the proper time. We mention this early, in order that the people may suffer no uneasiness for fear they cannot find a man who will make the sacrifice to represent them in the lower house of Representatives. There will be no trouble about this, as Anniston will furnish the Representative, and has plenty of material to select from. We have heard no intimation of a desire to change the county officials.

Heflin is anxious for a newspaper, and proposes to give a good man an opportunity to display his ability in that direction. Any one wishing to publish a newspaper at a live town would do well to write some of the leading men at Heflin.

Mr. C. H. Williams, of the Hot Blast, since his visit to Jacksonville, in conversation has paid your town some very pretty compliments. He was very favorably impressed with the editor of the REPUBLICAN.

Our Jenkins correspondent writes as follows:

Peace and quiet reigns in our cozy little nook. We are perfectly easy on the court house question. It is hardly talked of; but this should scarcely be wondered at, since a correspondent of the Oxford paper said sometime ago that we did not care for railroads and such things. These great undertakings, such as building railroads, removing court houses, etc., don't make our people any bigger fools than we already are.

I like the suggestion of your White Plains correspondent in letting the world know who "skip" and leave their debts unpaid. A. C. lived in our town.

Zeb Dunkin came here from Bill county, Ga., and staid with us a few days. The high Sheriff of that county came also a few days after him and escorted him back. Cause: he had handled too much cotton.

We have been seeing a drunk man about once a week since prohibition took effect, that is, the same man each week.

John Henderson has sold out and will move to North Alabama in a few days.

Alvey Mote, only son of S. S. and Varina Mote, died the 10th instant.

Farmers done gathering and now putting in small grain at a lively rate. Health of this valley good.

Everybody pleased with the REPUBLICAN.

Our Martin's Cross Roads correspondent thus speaks in verse and prose:

Old Winter is coming, old Winter sure: A voice unweakened predicts he is near. There is a wall on the blast, there are voices that say the Summer is passing away.

The cold weather has caused the death of several fat hogs in our settlement.

Mr. J. R. Gilchrist died at his home in Morrisville the 8th inst. He was 81 years old, and had been a citizen of Calhoun county over 40 years. Another one of our old pioneers gone.

Mr. Toke Emerson is teaching school at Martin's chapel. The session commenced the 5th inst., and will continue 8 months.

Mr. S. F. Morris is building a merchant mill for a Mr. Thompson on Cane Creek, in St. Clair county.

Last Winter the farmers in the country from above Martin's Cross Roads to Coosa river lost a great many hogs with cholera, but up to this time I have not heard of a single case this fall in the same territory.

Mr. George Cotheran is very low with fever, and it is feared he will not recover.

We gather from the Oxanna Tribune of Wednesday the 14th inst. that W. F. Hart & Son, of Atlanta, will open a branch of their business in Oxanna soon. They will build a business house at once.

About two hundred hands are employed on the new hotel that is being built in Anniston.

Another think of the battle that is being waged by worms against the life of our citizen. There is no night or rest with them; they fight to kill. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Executor's Sale of Land.

On Saturday 8th Dec. 1883.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree rendered by the Probate Court of Calhoun county Alabama, on the 13th day of November 1883, I will, on Saturday the 8th day of Dec. 1883, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, upon the late premises of Washington Williams deceased, on the White Plains and Oxford road in said county of Calhoun. The following described lands belonging to the estate of the said Washington Williams deceased, viz: The N¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of section 28, Township 15, range 9, and twenty acres lying between and south of said N¹/₂ of said quarter section, containing one hundred acres more or less. Said tract of land has a comfortable ten room house, stable and newly planted garden upon it, also a never-failing well of good water and a small orchard. It is healthy location and convenient to the range-goods outlet for stock, convenient to church, and a pleasant neighborhood, and some excellent land for cotton.

W. C. SCARBROUGH, Executor Estate W. Williams dec'd.

Nov 17/83

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ever kept by them, which they propose to sell at bottom prices. They have also in stock an excellent line of Ladies Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Broadcloths, etc., which they propose selling very low, also a general line of goods at the lowest possible prices.

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always on hand, at lowest possible prices. They propose to sell to suit the times, and will be undersold by no one. The public is respectfully invited to call and see if their representations are not correct.

Nov 19-83

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC OUTCRY.

Will be sold, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, on Monday the 3rd day of December the property known as the

Woodward Corner, in the town of Jacksonville. This block will be sold in three separate lots facing the public square and including the corner lot. The property is eligibly situated for business houses and is very desirable.

Terms: One third cash; balance in one and two years, notes secured by lien on property.

H. L. STEVENSON, Agent.

Nov 17-21

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day sold out my stock in the business under the firm name of Ledbetter Bros. at Weavers to J. L. Ledbetter, W. F. Farmer and J. A. Haden, who will continue the business at the same place under the said firm name and who alone are responsible for all contracts made in the future, under same name. The books, accounts and notes remaining due and I assume all previous liabilities of the concern. All who are indebted to me are respectfully requested to come forward at once and settle. In retiring from business here I thank my friends for their patronage and hope to see them at Anniston.

J. M. LEDBETTER

We the undersigned in buying out J. M. Ledbetter, (Ledbetter Bros.) will continue the business under the firm name of Ledbetter Bros. as heretofore, keeping in stock a full line of everything usually kept in general store. Also Wagons, Guano, Acid Phosphate &c., which we will sell as cheap for cash, or on as liberal terms as time and space will permit in the country. Come and see us.

J. L. LEDBETTER, W. F. FARMER, J. A. HADEN,

Nov 17-21

Notice to Claimant.

JULIA E. WHISENANT, Plaintiff, vs. ROSS WHISENANT, Defendant, and J. L. WHISENANT, Claimant.

The State of Alabama Calhoun county, in Circuit Court, August Term 1883, comes the Defendant and files an affidavit in writing that J. L. Whisenant who resides at Orange Post office, Orange county, in the State of Texas, without collusion with him, and that he is indebted to the Plaintiff, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-two and no/100 Dollars, and said Defendant pays said amount in Court, and praying that said J. L. Whisenant may be substituted as Defendant in his place, and the said J. L. Whisenant being a non-resident of the State of Alabama. It is therefore ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given to the said J. L. Whisenant by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN a newspaper published in this county, to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for said county at the place of holding the same on the 21st day of January A. D. 1884, and propound his claim in this case as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 13th day of Nov. 1883.

P. D. ROSS, Clerk Cir. Ct. Calhoun County, Ala.

NOTICE NO. 2765.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to claim land as provided in this act, to wit: The sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-two and no/100 Dollars, and said Defendant pays said amount in Court, and praying that said J. L. Whisenant may be substituted as Defendant in his place, and the said J. L. Whisenant being a non-resident of the State of Alabama. It is therefore ordered by the Court that notice hereof be given to the said J. L. Whisenant by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN a newspaper published in this county, to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for said county at the place of holding the same on the 21st day of January A. D. 1884, and propound his claim in this case as provided by law.

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The undersigned having bought the Hannum livery stable of Mr. Wilson, have entered upon their business and will be glad to serve the public. We expect to keep Vehicles, Horses and Mules for sale, and are prepared to guarantee satisfaction in all respects. Our terms will be very reasonable and strictly cash. Horses boarded at low rates. Give us your patronage and we will give you satisfaction. Jan 17-84 MARTIN & WILKINSON.

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NOTICE.

The Guano notes belonging to my Agency fall due on the 1st of November and we expect them paid promptly, as the season for picking has been so favorable.

Mr. W. J. Edmondson will receive Guano cotton for me at Anniston in my absence. Mr. D. Z. Goodlett will receive the Guano cotton at Jacksonville; Mr. John P. Weaver at Weavers; Mr. The S. Gray at Greensport; Mr. James Hogan at Lenoir. I will be in person at Weavers on Thursday the 1st of November; at Anniston on Friday 2nd November; at Greensport on Saturday 3rd November; at Jacksonville on Monday the 4th of Nov. I hope it will be convenient for all to settle promptly, and money will be taken for the amount of cotton due, at the market price, if desired by the party owing the same; but payment must be made by the maturity of the notes, otherwise the option to pay in cotton ceases. W. P. COOPER, Agent.

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The Republican.

BUILDING NOTES.

Maj. T. W. Francis is now having the estimates made for 12 or 15 cottages. If satisfactory, he will build them at once, for rent.

W. W. Nesbit has the contract for covering with tin the brick store recently erected by Martin & Wilkerson, and he is doing it well, as he is amply capable of. There is no finer workman in tin in the State than he.

Two weeks ago we announced that Mr. R. L. Arnold contemplated the erection of two cottages to rent. One of them is now almost completed and the lumber is on the ground for the other.

The pretty cottage of Dr. Montgomery approaches completion under the hands of Mr. Towns, the contractor. Mr. Towns is a fine workman and moreover a decidedly clever gentleman. We hope he may secure other work here. If he could dispose of his property in Rome at a satisfactory price he says he would settle here, as he is satisfied that this and other towns in the county will give contractors as much as they can do for a long while to come. Mr. Towns has satisfactorily done the wood work on Martin & Wilkerson's building also.

The weather has never been so favorable to builders as this fall. They have had scarcely a day of interruption for two months or more.

Mr. J. D. McCormick has bought the brick house of J. D. Arnold, near the spring, and will add a two story ell and two verandahs and make of it a handsome residence.

Mr. John M. Caldwell says he will build a two-story brick house on the lot bought by him next to the Rowan corner as soon as the brick can be made next Spring.

Mr. C. G. Morgan is building a cottage for rent. It is understood that it will be occupied by Rev. J. F. Smith.

Maj. Stone is having "Brookside," lately purchased by him, thoroughly repaired, preparatory to moving in. This is one of the prettiest residences of the many pretty ones in our town.

Mr. W. P. Crook is having his house on Depot street thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition for occupancy. It is a very desirable and pretty place, but had been suffered to fall somewhat into decay.

Messrs. Rowan, Dean & Co., the purchasers of the half interest in the house belonging to the R. D. Williams estate and Major Willis, have written Mr. Willis, offering to "give or take." If he sells to them, this building also, which has been suffered to fall somewhat into decay, will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired and made ready for the occupancy of some family. It is a most desirable place in a very fine neighborhood and can be made a very pretty residence indeed. We are glad to see these old houses repaired and beautified as to see new ones going up. It will very much add to the beauty of our town when all these are fixed up well.

Can't somebody take the old "Sunny South" building in hand, roll it back, throw a verandah in front, add an ell to the rear and make a neat place of residence of it? As it stands on Main street, it is an eye sore. If this can't be done, on account of the condition of titles, it should be condemned by the Council as a nuisance. It is said that its condition renders it very liable to take fire. With a strong wind from the east and that building on fire, the large delivery stable of Martin & Wilkerson would inevitably go and with it the entire west side of the public square. As the Underwriters have withdrawn insurance from that side, the Town Council owe it to property holders to see that no fire traps are tolerated so near as to be a menace to them.

A new street will be opened by the property owners from Depot street leading north, between the lots of W. P. Crook and P. J. Hines and continuing past the residence of Judge Woods, thence east to north Main street. This will be a wide and very handsome street and open up much property very desirable for residence. We hope that property owners will put building lots along this beautiful street at reasonable figures so that it may be built up at once. We have the assurance of some of them that this will be done.

Maj. P. Rowan bid \$485 on the 22 feet front lot next to his corner

lot on which he is now building a fine brick store 33x100 feet. He has eight feet front lying alongside it. This would have given him thirty feet clear between walls now up, and he says, if he had secured it, he would have erected a two story brick storehouse on it at once thirty feet front and one hundred feet back.

The assured value of business lots here has induced Major T. W. Francis to offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, three splendid lots owned by him on the block known as Woodward's corner. This desirable property will be offered the same day as the land belonging to the estate of E. L. Woodward, under decree of Chancery Court, by Mr. H. L. Stevenson, as agent. The Woodward corner is regarded by many as the most desirable lot on the Public Square and the other two are as relatively valuable. See advertisement in another column.

Whenever first-class mechanics begin to seek a town for place of residence, it is a sure sign of its prosperity. This is the case now with Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville REPUBLICAN, that staunch old democratic paper of ye olden time, comes to us printed on new type. We congratulate it on the improvement and especially its enterprise and ability to do its own printing at home. We admire its pluck and wish every paper in the State could do likewise.—Lauderdale News.

An Old Tennessee Welcome.

Mr. Editor: Again has Alexandria Valley taken on the festive garb of gaiety and outdone herself in a Grand Sociable Soiree at the residence of Col. W. Phil. Cooper, on the night of the 9th inst.

It was an enjoyable and pleasing eve, and of the one hundred guests assembled, each and every one felt that he or she was an especial favorite, as their reception partook so much of the old historic, ante-bellum cordiality. On nearing the Colonel's residence we saw innumerable variegated lights twinkling in agreeable confusion. This excited our curiosity and we touched up "Charlie" and was soon perambulating the grounds where in was hung divers Chinese lanterns, giving a weird charm to the surrounding shrubbery.

Very soon Capt. W. H. Cooper, in his own peculiar style, with a genial smile radiating his facial anatomy, bade us walk right in; this we attempted but found ourselves in a cordial hand-grasp of the Colonel, whose actions spoke in tones louder than words—welcome.

Entering the gentleman's room I found it crowded with young men, tiding up their craniums preparatory to a killing entree among the ladies. Narrowly watching their maneuvers, and slyly straightening my own vest, I blew a blast on my silk handkerchief, stuck my thumbs in the armpits of my own vanity and stepped to the parlor door with my very latest bow. That bow knocked all the starch out of my egotism, and I quietly withdrew whilst the host's daughter, Miss Alice, with cheery words and gleeful greetings ushered in a whole bevy of young ladies. This covered my confusion and all was well. To sum up the entertainment in one word, it was a grand success and will be remembered with sweet recollections by all who participated. DOUGHERTY.

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Savannah News: And now Virginia's farm divine Comes bright and radiant into line And every soul greet her sister gown With joy and gladness and cheer.

She claims the freedom once her own; "She's coming, Tennessee," she's come! You'll hear her shout, "I'm here, I'm here!" And hark! her voice in endless strains.

Her fair countenance now she'll cleanse, From mountain dews to Eastern fogs; She'll drop her mourning, dry her tears, And faithful be through endless years.

Obituary.

Little Irene Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, died at Jacksonville, Ala., on Friday morning, and robbed a happy home and fond hearts of her sweet presence. The clay-casket which was so much the object of parental care and solicitude and the tenderest affections of friends and relatives, yielded to the destroying touch of disease, and has been laid away in the narrow prison house of the grave; but the jeweled life it held, a life so gently graced by meekness, amiability, obedience, and many other lovely characteristics, has left its earthly tenement and taken up its abode in that beautiful Eden above, where it tranquilly, sweetly rests, free forever from the pains and griefs of earth, and exempt from the sorrows and disappointments of time. And while a natural grief which we can but indulge, fills the bereaved breasts and at times seems almost to break down their walls of flesh, still, when we are reminded that death's cold path leads the pure and good up to the glory of God's Zion, we are caused to exclaim:

"Angels of life and death alike are thine: Without thee leave they pass, no threshold e'er they cross, no footstep e'er they print. Who, then, would wish ordage, believing this, Against his messenger to shut the door?"

O. Petersburg man, (Toll it you can) Can you ever come To Billy Mahone, (Oh, home!)

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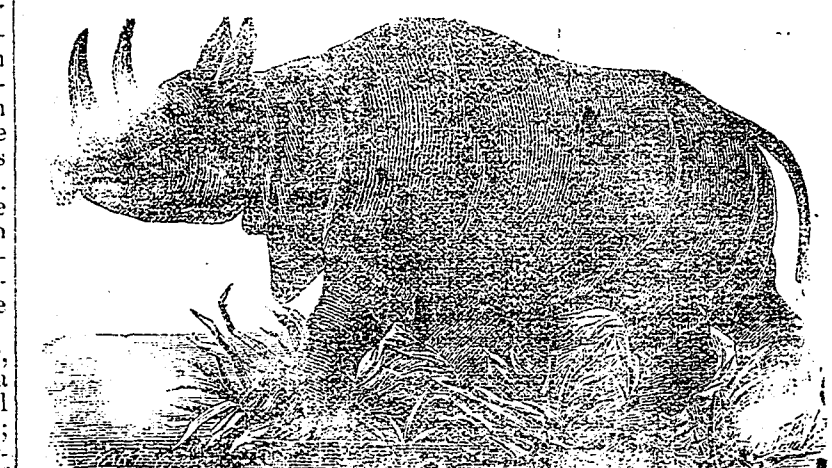
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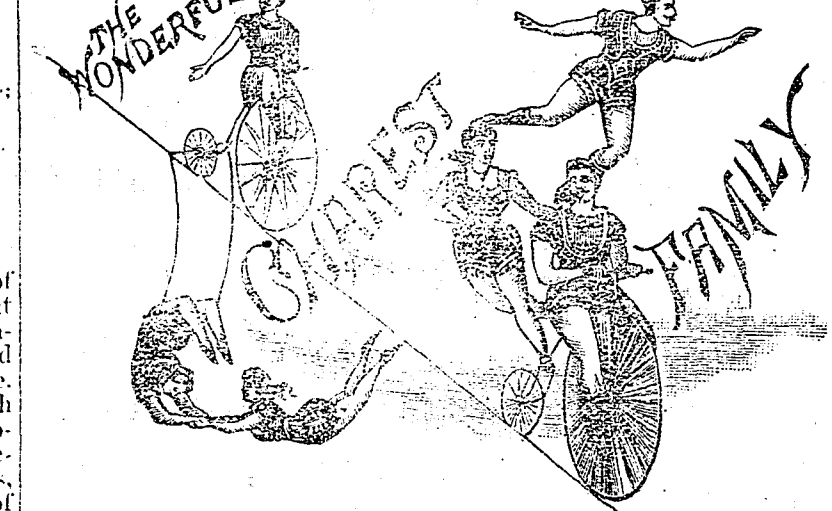
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Miss Jennie Ewers, In her charming Equestrian Scene entitled, The Bride of Abydos.

IDALETTA & WALLACE, Aerial Bicyclists of the Nineteenth Century, whose Wonderful Performances on the Invisible Wire 60 feet in the air, holds thousands of People in Breathless Awe.

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Led by the Great and Only GEO. RYAN and DANIEL O'BRIEN, Champion of the World.

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Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of Chancery Court for the 8th Dist. of the Eastern Division of Alabama, in a cause wherein Arnold Shumlin, as Administrator of the estate of Marquis De La Fayette Bostle, deceased, is complainant, and M. C. Price and M. C. Price are defendants, I will sell, as Register of said Court, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 3rd day of December next, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to wit: The W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 14, Range 8, and twenty-six acres off of the North end of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 14, Range 7, all East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Ala., containing in all 106 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.

Oct. 27, 1883.—6t.

Tax Collector's Appointments.

SECOND ROUND. The undersigned, Tax Collector for Calhoun county, will attend at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting the State and county Tax for the year 1883.

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| Best 1. Jacksonville Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10 | 12 |
| " 2. Green's School House, Monday, Nov. 12 | 13 |
| " 3. Hollingsworth's, Tuesday, Nov. 13 | 14 |
| " 4. Peeks Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 14 | 15 |
| " 5. S. Griffin's Store, Thursday, Nov. 15 | 16 |
| " 6. Old Iron Works, Friday, Nov. 16 | 17 |
| " 7. Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Nov. 17 | 18 |
| " 8. Bynum's Store, Monday, Nov. 19 | 19 |
| " 9. Ganaway's School House, Tuesday, Nov. 20 | 20 |
| " 10. Aniston, Wednesday, Thursday, Nov. 21—22 | 21 |
| " 11. Weavers Station, Friday, Nov. 23 | 22 |
| " 12. Four Mile Spring, Saturday, Nov. 24 | 23 |
| " 13. Rabbit Town, Monday, Nov. 26 | 24 |
| " 14. White Plains, Tuesday, Nov. 27 | 25 |
| " 15. Davisville, Wednesday, Nov. 28 | 26 |
| " 16. DeArmsville, Thursday, Nov. 29 | 27 |
| " 17. Oxford, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 | 28 |
| " 18. Lodi, Monday, Dec. 3 | 29 |
| " 19. Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4—5 | 30 |
| " 20. Alexandria, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7—8 | 31 |

All tax is delinquent after the last day of December, 1883. I will be in Jacksonville the last five days of December for the purpose of receiving tax.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Col.

Oct 27—6t

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of one alias f. fa., issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday the 3rd day of December, 1883.

the following described property, to wit: All the undivided half interest in the lot and mill, known as the Wood and Clark mill, situated in the town of Jacksonville, county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, and bounded on the North by land of J. D. Hammond, (formerly the land of E. L. Woodward) and on the West by the land of Mrs. A. Abernathy, the same lying and being in the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 14, range 8, and containing six acres, more or less. Levied upon as the property of Alex. B. Clark, and in favor of H. L. Stevenson, administrator of the Estate of E. L. Woodward, deceased.

J. B. FARMER, Shff.

Oct 27, 1883.—6t.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francis J. Crook, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 17th day of November 1883, on the premises of the real estate belonging to the estate of the said Francis J. Crook, deceased, to wit: The N. E. 1/4 of Section 2, T. 15, R. 7; also 20 acres, more or less, being the East part of the N. W. 1/4 section 2, T. 15, R. 7, containing in all 180 acres, more or less. Said lands are situated near Jacksonville, and in the famous valley of that name, which is a sufficient guaranty of their high agricultural value. These lands are within four or five miles of the E. T. Va. & Ga. Railroad, and within a mile of the old located route of the East. Ala. & Cincinnati R. R. which is now being built and will in all probability soon be completed through said valley. Good markets for everything that can be raised on a farm at Jacksonville, Oxford and Aniston. All who desire a splendid farm in a splendid location, in a rich valley and among high-toned people, should examine at once, and be on hand on the day of sale in person or by agent. Terms favorable: one third cash, and balance in twelve months with two good and sufficient securities, with interest from date.

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JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1883.

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The Danville, Va., riots were followed by others, though at Portsmouth and other places negro insurrections were reported as being about to occur. It is said that over twenty negroes were killed in the Danville riot and not a single white man, and that the riot began through the mistaken zeal of the whites who discovered a white man and negro in a fight on their own private account and which had nothing whatever to do with politics. These charges are made by the correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, an alleged non-partisan paper. A committee of forty have been appointed by the people of Danville to investigate all the facts and publish to the world the truth of the matter. We trust the committee will be impartial and have the manliness to own up if the white people are found to be in the wrong. The white people are the acknowledged superiors of the negro in physical courage and mental endowment and ought to have that noble generosity that deals with an inferior in a spirit of patience and tolerance. If the white people of Danville have elevated the negro to their own standard by accepting him as worthy of their steel, in a moment of political frenzy, they should not add lying to their mistake, but in a spirit of keeping with the proud, cavalier race that dominate the soil of Virginia, nobly acknowledge their fault and uncover their heads to receive the rebuke of the world.

It begets in us a feeling of unutterable sadness to read of a "negro riot" in which a score or more of the deluded and ignorant and naturally docile creatures are slain, and not a white man has been killed, and our sympathy is in each instance with our own race who have won the questionable victory. Even though the negro goes to death and the white man comes out untouched, the white man suffers the most. Who can contemplate the spectacle of the noble men who, under the lead of Stuart and Stonewall Jackson, encountered the proudest army the world ever knew and vanquished it at every encounter, now fighting with firearms the pitiful race they once held in bondage and despised as they did their hounds or their horses, without feeling that these men have degenerated in a measure since the glorious days of 61-5.

WHO STRUCK BILLY?

In a famous fracas in old Virginia times one Billy Patterson got a rap over the pate, by some one, and it was a mystery to William to the day of his death who struck him, and in his will he offered \$1000 to the man who would acknowledge it. No one was bold enough to claim the reward while the bold Mr. Patterson lived, or even while his ghost was possibly lively after death; but after a lapse of fifty years or more, in which time it might be reasonably supposed Mr. Patterson had been utterly consumed, the bold heirs of his bolder assailant have had the courage to acknowledge the fact that "papa hit him" and ask the money mentioned in the will.

At the late election in Virginia a gentleman raised his hands aloft, in pushing through the crowd to get to the polls. Some one, taking this for a hostile demonstration, struck down the offending member, and in his descent it brushed the lily cheek of the late Mr. Mahone. In humble imitation of the redoubtable Wm. Patterson, the Senator from Virginia exclaimed, "A hundred dollars for the man who struck Billy Mahone!" Contrary to Mahone's expectation, no doubt, a gentleman of Petersburg at once steps forward and acknowledges the deed. What William will do about it is now the question.

The house of A. Biggs, in Southampton county, Va., burned the night of the 11th, and Mr. Biggs was burned up in it. His wife was severely burned in trying to save her husband.

Bluffin, Texas, was almost entirely consumed by fire on the 11th instant.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Republican.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1883.

The pulsations of a new, but not unfamiliar life has awakened Washington from her long slumber in dishabille and the return of her migratory lovers from the four corners of the Republic is at hand. La belle ville always wears a somewhat shipshod appearance during the vacation, but now, mirrored in the Nations eyes, she has made an elaborate toilet, and, with the aid of such substantial cosmetics as, brick, wall paper, paint, and paving stones, she is ready to receive her legislative, journalistic, and fashionable suitors in fairer array than she has ever before worn.

Private building enterprises have taken a marked impetus within the last year or so, and the sights of Washington are no longer confined to the public buildings, monuments, and colossal bronze horses, but include as well the mansions in other lands they would be called palaces; that Blaine, and Sherman, and Windom, and Robeson have built out of their thrifty politics. Some months ago Mr. Blaine, speaking of his new house, asked a lady if she had seen his folly, she answered: "I do not know why you call it your folly unless because you must soon leave it for the White House." The house was occupied by Mr. Blaine last winter and was the scene of one or two elegant entertainments. Now he has rented it to Mr. Leiter of Chicago, one of the many enormously wealthy men who will make a home in the Capital during the winter.

Nothing that so prominent a man Mr. Blaine does is unimportant, and the letting his house has given rise to various conjectures. Some knowing ones say that he has taken warning from the fate of Windom and Robeson whose houses in Washington were supposed to be the cause of defeating the one for the Senate, and the other for the House of Representatives. Others say that Mr. Blaine is not as rich as has been supposed, and that the expense of such an establishment was too much for his purse. The number of political friends whom Mr. Blaine knows by face and name is perhaps as great as was ever retained in the memory of one man, and his house of the dimensions of a hotel would have proved too magnetic to his peripatetic friends from all parts of the country. They would have eaten him and drank him literal out of house and home. But I think that Mr. Blaine's prophetic soul knows that a democratic administration is to follow this regime of fraud grafted upon the usurpation of Hayes, and, not relishing the role of relic, the magnetic statesman proposes to move toward the North pole, to return, in short, his native Maine. There will be more houses rented and sold, in all probability, in a year from now, for the indications are that Washington will not then be a congenial home for thousands who abetted, and tens of thousands who profited by, the electoral commission business. An exodus was sternly demanded eight years ago by the people at the polls. Since then the republican party has never ceased to eat the bread of theft, for nothing but the fraudulent tenure of Hayes made the purchased succession of Garfield possible.

More presidential makers, and more presidential possibilities will be gathered together in Washington this winter than were ever before assembled in one city. They will meet one another in the hotels, on the streets, in the Capitol, and at the festal board. Some of them are already on the ground and they will all be here before the winter is over. Senator Thurman has had rooms at the Ebbitt House. He owns a modest little house on 14th street but it has been rented for more than a year. Ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana will have rooms at Willards. Ex-Speaker Randall will vacate his house on Capitol Hill, and live at a hotel this winter.

A small private home is not a convenient residence in Washington for an ambitious public man. He can see and be seen with better advantage at a large hotel.

A naked light on the head of a miner at West End mine in Coal Mort, Pa., caused a terrific explosion and three miners were burned to death. This occurred on the 12th inst.

Joseph Tarver, of West Lebanon, Indiana, shot and killed his father on the 10th inst., and then fatally shot the house-keeper. He is in jail.

Big fire at Shenandoah, Pa., the 12th inst. Loss from three quarters to one million dollars. Two hundred and fifty families are homeless.

U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EDUCATION.

Some Testimony Taken Before It.

Last week a sub-committee of the U. S. Senate Committee on Labor and Education met in Birmingham, and took testimony within the scope of the resolution raising the committee. Many prominent men from all sections of the State were before the committee and examined, under oath on a vast range of subjects, embracing the manufacturing and mineral interests of the State, the relation of the races, the public school system, etc. We print below some of the testimony, thinking it will interest our readers.

The first witness examined was Col. R. B. Kyle of Gadsden. Senator Blair administered the oath, and Senator Pugh began the examination. In reply to the preliminary questions, Col. Kyle said he was a lumber merchant, doing business with his partners, on a capital of \$50,000. His profits per annum averaged 16 per cent. He paid his hands on an average \$1.25 per day, though the wages of the more expert were from \$3 to \$3.50. Most of the farming in his section was on the shares, the land owner generally taking a bale of cotton for every fifteen acres of land as rent.

Other questions and answers followed, of which the following gives the substance:

Senator Pugh—Is there any bad feeling between the races in your section?

Witness—No; there is no trouble, nor has there ever been any.

Senator Pugh—What is the condition of the colored population?

Witness—It is not one of prosperity, the lack of proper industry being the cause.

What is your agricultural system?

It is improving. More and better machinery and implements are being used, and men showing proper industry are doing pretty well.

What are the advantages of your section?

As good as those of any country in the world.

What proportion does the colored population bear to the white?

It is about one to four.

As to your educational system—what part is the average at your schools of your total scholastic population?

About 60 per cent, the schools lasting three months.

After describing the mineral and other resources of the northeast part of the State, the witness spoke of the obstacles in the way of their development, and in this connection described the obstruction in the Coosa river and what is being done to remove them. He said the river is already navigable from Rome, Ga., to Greensport, several locks having been put in and some other work is to be done. About \$200,000 will be required to complete the work. The improvement of the Coosa, counting from the heads of navigation of its tributaries to Mobile, would open about 800 miles to navigation, and help to develop a fine mineral, timber and agricultural country.

Senator Blair—Is there much diversity of crops in your section?

Witness—No. Nothing but cotton and corn and oats are raised in considerable quantities, and not enough corn and oats for the home demand. The effect of raising cotton so largely has undoubtedly been bad. The lands had been much worn thereby.

Witness spoke of a farm of 650 acres, on which he made 300 bales of cotton the year before the war, and which makes now not more than 100. He dwelt upon the causes of the efficiency of the labor system, which he described to be the small necessities of the laborer in this climate, the negroes' idea that a little education freed them from the necessity of labor, and their deficiency of mental and moral constitution which prevented a just conception of the obligation of contracts. Could not see how the labor system was to be bettered very greatly, as it would be next to impossible to induce white immigrants, whether from the North or foreign, to work with negroes. Thought a stringent penal law for the enforcement of contracts ought to be passed.

W. H. Gardner, of Mobile, Alabama, said that too much cotton was grown; that if people paid more attention to the raising of stock and cereals of all kinds it would be much better for Alabama people. Higher prices would be realized for cotton, and instead of paying out annually \$20,000,000 for the necessities of life, that amount might be saved. He strongly urged national aid for common schools and favored its disbursement on the plan of literacy.

A. C. Danner, President of the National Bank of Mobile testified at length as follows: "I am engaged in the manufacture and exportation of lumber. Three of us have \$300,000 invested. The business is

new in Mobile, but is doing much to develop the city. We send our timber to every country in the world, even to Africa. I had a long talk about a month ago in Germany with a prominent German statesman. He said America was ruining Germany by her manufactures and that the only hope he saw for Germany was to settle colonies like England. In the course of time Mobile will furnish all of Central America with coal; at present Alabama is not producing more coal than she can use. Fifteen years ago coal sold at Mobile for \$14 per ton. Now I sell coal for a little more than \$4. All the government vessels now stop at Mobile for coal of account of its cheapness. There is no coal of any account in Texas. There is some in the Indian Territory. In 1879 there was received in Mobile about 1,300 tons of Alabama coal, in 1882 over 22,000 tons. Alabama has much more coal than Georgia, none in Mississippi or Louisiana, a little in Arkansas. If our rivers are opened Mobile will be the greatest coal market in the world. There are seven varieties of coal in Alabama."

James Hale a colored man of Montgomery, Alabama, was next examined. He had worked and saved \$10,000. The colored people at Montgomery he said were improving every year, and beginning to save money. He said that he had never meddled much in politics, he found he could make more money by attending to his own business. He said that the colored children pretty generally attended school, but that they were not so constant in their attendance, their parents not appreciating the necessity of regularity. They would go four or five days and stay away two. The schools were only kept open seven months. The feeling between the races is much better, and the only thing they split on is politics. He said that he felt that the more the colored people were educated that the better citizens they would make. He hoped that the time would come when every man would go to the polls and vote for the best man irrespective of party. He tried always to vote for the best man.

Gen. Willard Warner, of Tecumseh Iron Works, testified that it cost \$20 to make a ton of cold blast iron and \$14 to \$15 per ton to make hot blast iron. He said this cost could only be reduced by a reduction in price of labor. Their poorest iron has been sold for \$11. English iron of inferior grade can be sold here for \$9.60 per ton. It cost Scotch iron men about \$1.22 to ship a ton of iron from Glasgow to Savannah. It cost him \$3 a ton to ship to Savannah from Tecumseh. The great want of Southern iron men is a home market. They have to find a market north of the Ohio river for 90 per cent of their products, and the freights reduce their profits. He said, "we are not making so much money as people suppose." With the English standard of labor and the tariff off American iron men could undersell English iron 45 cents per ton. With wages as they are here and the tariff off England could undersell them \$6.72 per ton. He was free to say that he was a protectionist. Alabama, he said, under the existing order of things was the best place in the world to make iron. He gave an interesting account of his observation of the relations between whites and blacks of all classes in Alabama since witness came here in 1865. He knew no better labor than the negro, and believed that he was indispensable. After eighteen years of careful observation, taking into consideration all the circumstances, witness believed, on the whole, the negro race had made as much progress in the south as could reasonably be expected. Some things had happened which nobody could defend. Witness believed the negro was a mild, harmless and inoffensive race. The feeling of the whites toward the colored people was kindly. There had been a steady improvement in the matter of education.

Gen. Jos. W. Burke, collector of customs of the port of Mobile was examined. He had lived in this State since 1865. He had been president of a manufacturing company, was identified with the State as a farmer and raiser of blooded stock, was interested in the coal production of the State and had paid much attention to the subject. Gen. Burke was invited to proceed and give his views and opinions concerning the industrial development of the State, which he did fully, clearly and forcibly.

Witness said when he first went to the port of Mobile, in 1880, Government vessels engaged in the United States survey paid for coal \$8 a ton. He reported to the Treasury the Government was paying too much for coal, and promised if the revenue cutters would use the Alabama coal, to deliver it at \$5 per ton. The coal formerly used for these vessels was gotten from Key West, Galveston and New Orleans—coal that came from Pennsylvania and the North. In-

creased production, lower rates and competition had put coal at Mobile for \$3.74 a ton.

Witness believed when the rivers in the coal region were improved as contemplated, coal could be bought in Mobile for \$2 per ton. He said Mobile was the only port in America to which coal could be transported by river tide. A mine was owned by Mobile men from which the coal could be taken by a tram car, or even by a dump cart, and loaded on flats on the Warrior river and floated to Mobile. At present, however, this could be done only two or three times a year when there was a rise in the river. Officers of the revenue cutters say the Alabama coal is equal to any in America for steaming purposes. The consumption of Alabama coal, he believed, was a trifle now to what it will soon become. In ten years when the Panama canal would be opened Alabama would deliver coal at Aspinwall much cheaper than England. The softest steam coal from that country cost \$8.50 per ton. The distance from England to Aspinwall is 5,980 miles and the time nine or ten weeks. It is 1500 miles nearer from Mobile to Aspinwall. Witness believed this was a matter of importance for the whole country to consider. He had been offered 1,000 tons of coal on the Warrior river at \$1 per ton. From Mobile to the Alabama coal fields is about 250 miles. The main body of the coal was above the obstructions to navigation. He knew of a seam of coal in the Warrior field six miles long and five feet six inches thick. He also knew of pure canal coal.

Witness produced specimens of these coals which were examined by the committee. Witness continuing said he believed the Warrior field would prove the great steam coal basin of this country. The business of the Panama canal would be carried on largely by steam. Wooden vessels were fast disappearing from the ocean. Steam vessels from England and other neighboring countries would nearly exhaust their coal supplies before they reached Aspinwall. Vessels making these long trips through a canal would be obliged to carry very large supplies. He believed it a matter of easy accomplishment to make Mobile the coal station, not only for the gulf, but for all the Pacific coast of South America and Pacific Islands. These places were now supplied by English and Australian coal. It would even pay to get Alabama coal at San Francisco. To accomplish this the rivers and harbors of the State must be improved. It was out of the question to depend upon the railroads. They were carrying coal to Mobile as cheap as they could possibly afford. By the river and flat-boats coal could be put in Mobile at \$2 per ton.

M. C. H. Armstrong, State Superintendent of Education, was exhaustively examined by Senator Blair. Witness read the State law for education and gave a history of the formation and operation of the school system under that law in a thorough and comprehensive manner. Speaking of the Normal schools, he gave an account of the colored normal school at Marion, which was established in 1869. About 20 per cent of the attendance graduated at this school. The whites excelled in acquisition of learning because they go to school with more purpose, seeming to realize a greater incentive. The blacks were not regular in their attendance. He believed environments and home associations had much to do with the diligence with which pupils applied themselves. The teachers were now being taken from among the best families of the state. Alabama was gradually but surely overcoming the want of competent teachers through the benefits of her normal schools. He never had known so much general interest in education.

The next witness was John Rutledge, a miner, at Pratt Mines. He had worked at these mines the last six years with the exception of two. Was a married man, had six children, common wages at the mines \$50 a month. About 700 miners, between 300 and 400 of whom were convicts worked at these mines. The free miners and convicts did not work together.

Working material, powder, oil, paper, and the like cost about \$5. These things with schooling for their children cost \$10.75.

Witness could get the same things in England for 75 cents. Witness thought the schools of Alabama the worst he had ever seen. They had no school at Pratt mines except a small one kept by a widow who had about 20 white pupils. He had heard of the public school system but he had never seen it. The parents cared very much about educating their children. Witness had been a hard working man; had worked north and south. He found labor much steadier here than at the north, and if there were good free schools here as at the north he would be contented. Witness said in the strikes in which he had been, the

miners always came out "at the small end."

Daniel Daniels, late employee of the Birmingham Rolling Mills, said that he wished the government would establish a furnace down here and let the workmen work on a per centage and the government would see that they could manufacture cheaper than the furnaces do. Witness added that the laborer was ground down in order that the company might pay higher salaries. He said the school system cost the poor man too much—from \$1.50 to \$1.65 per month.

COBE TALKS A LITTLE.

WHILE BILL ARP BECOMES THE INTERLOCUTOR.

He Shows How Everything is Adopted to Fit Into Some Other Thing, and Nothing Takes Place Which Does Not Exist in Nature's Great Laboratory.

"Everything is adopted," says I. "Cobe you must say adopted, for you mean adapted." "Well, I reckon so," says he. "Everything is adopted. Everything fits to everything. There is that houn' dog a rumin' that rabbit and the dog is adopted to the rabbit and the rabbit is adopted to the dog. One was made for the tother to run. If there wasent any rabbits there wouldnt be any houn' dogs. Boys is adopted to squirrels. If there wasent any chickens there wouldnt be any hawks, for hawks is adopted to chickens, and if there wasent any chickens and birds there wouldnt be any bugs and worms; and the bugs and worms is adopted to the leaves and vegetables, and there is always enough left of everything for seed and for white folks to live on. Hogs is adopted to acorns, and if there wasent any hogs there wouldnt be more than eight or ten acorns on a tree—just enough for seed; and hogs is adopted to folks, and if there wasent any folks there wouldnt be any hogs. There wouldnt be any use for 'em. I'll tell you, major, everything was fixed up about right as shore as you are born, and most everything was fixed up for us. Hogs has got sausage meat and tripe and cracklins, and souse and backbone and sparerib and lard and ham and shoulder and jowl to eat with turnip-greens, and its all adopted."

"That is all so, Cobe," said I. "everything is adapted whether it is adopted or not."

"Yes," said he, "and I've noticed it for a long time, when the wheat is cut off the land the grass comes up for hay, and if we cut it off another crop comes up and keeps the hot sun off of the land and one crop follows another, and if we make a poor crop one year we make a better one the next year and if we don't we can live on hope and cut down expenses, and work the harder to fix up, and some how or other or some how else we all get along, and when there is a gap we fill it up with something and we all get along and nobody perishes to death in the name of the Lord for everything fits and everything is adopted."

"Well," says I, "Cobe, that is all so—not only so, but also, but there are a heap of things come along that don't seem to be adopted, as you call it. Here comes the army worm, and the grasshoppers, and the caterpillars, and all sorts of vermin, and they are not adopted, and what are we going to do with them. What are you going to do with snakes, mad dogs, and storms, and pestilence, and diphtheria, and smallpox, and all such afflictions? Are they adopted or are they adapted, or what are they?"

"Well, sir," says Cobe, "I'll tell you. I haven't been troubled with them things yet, but if I was I know there would be some off-set. Something to balance the account. I never knowed a man to have a big trouble but what there was something to balance off the trouble. I never knowed a man to go to Texas but what he writ back that there wasent anything to brag of after he got there. The good things of this life are pretty equally distributed if we only did know it. A rich man haint got much the advantage of a poor man if the poor man is any account. Some poor folks is had stock and dont want to work and goes about grumbling. They is just like a bad stock of horses or cattle or dogs and ought to die out and quit the country. We dont send round the settlement to git a poor dog or a poor cat, or a poor hog, or a poor cow. We want a good stock of anything, and there is about the same difference in folks that there is in anything else. There is some rich folks that are clever and some that are mean—some grind you down and some help you up, but them who grind you down dont have much enjoyment. They are too mean to enjoy good health. They are never happy unless they are miserable. I'd rather be poor than to be some rich men that I know. My children have a better

time eating simmons and black haws and digging gubbers and hunting possums than some other children do in getting to parties and wearing fine clothes and fussing with one another and doing nothing for a living. There is nothing, like work—working for a living and being contented with your situation. I love to see rich folks doing well, for they help out the country and build railroads, and factories, and car shops, and open up the iron mines, and I know that if everybody was as poor as I am the country wouldnt prosper, and it looks like everything was adopted, and we need rich folks to plan and poor folks to work, and they couldnt get along without us any more than we could get along without them. I dont want their fine clothes, nor their fine house, nor their carriage and horses, and they dont want my little old mule, nor my hotbat coat, and so its all right all round, and everything is adopted. It dont take me but a minute and a half to get ready to go to meetin', for all I've got to do is to put on my coat and comb the comb out of my hair and wash my face and git a couple of chaws of tobacco and take my foot in hand and go. I can squat down at the door when I git there, and hear all the preachers has to say, and thank the Lord for his goodness, and that is worship enough for a poor man, I reckon, and its all adopted. When I see fine things and fine people I'm always thankful for some favors that are powerful cheap considering that money runs the world, for we have got good health and good appetites at my house and can sleep well on a hard bed and a drink of spring water is the best thing in the world to a hungry man. We haint got no dissaplesly nor heart burn and nobody haint sneing me for my land for I haint got any and my wife can make as good corn bread as anybody and our tables is a good kind and the old cow lets down her milk about right and can live and do well without being curried and fed up like a Jersey and she understands my children and they understand her and so it looks like everything is adopted. I was a thinking the other day how much service this old coat Mrs. Arp give me has done, for if it had been a new one I would have been afeerd of it, but I've wore it now for six months, and its good yet, and the children have wore the old clothes she gave them, and they are all adopted, and now major, if you have got a chaw of two of that good tobacco you always have I want a bite or two, for that is one thing that I like better than poor folks tobacco. Its one thing that I think is a leetle better adopted than anything else. At least I like it better."

Cobe got his tobacco and flanked his little mule with his heeless shoes and galloped away in peace. If he is not adapted, I know he feels adopted. Cobe has peculiar ideas and a peculiar language. He always says that thunder killed a man, and when I told him that it was lightning he said, "Well, I know they say it is lightning, but I've always noticed that when it strikes a tree or a man or a mule the thunder and the lightning comes all in a bunch, and you cant tell teller from which." "But, Cobe," says I, "when a gun shoots, the noise dont hurt anything; it is the shot." "Just so," says he; "but there is no shot about this thunder business."

BILL ARP.

Dedication Services.

Last Wednesday was a very interesting time to our people, particularly the members of the Episcopal church, as it was the occasion of the dedication of their beautiful little house of worship at this place. There were present from other places, Right Rev. Bishop Wilmer and lady, of Mobile; Rev. J. F. Smith, of Jacksonville; Rev. Wallace Carahan, of Anniston; Dr. Pearson and lady, and Misses Maggie and Annie Perkins, Cave Springs, Ga.; Mrs. Morgan, Misses Annie Rowan and —Stone and Mr. Dean, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Glasser and Mr. Wright, German-ia, Mr. Fitch, Rock Run. At ten o'clock, A. M., the dedicatory services took place. Bishop Wilmer delivered a very interesting discourse, which was listened to with the closest attention by the congregation. Mrs. Morgan, of Jacksonville, presided at the organ which gave forth sweet music under her skillful touch. Mrs. Glasser, Miss Stone and Mr. Wright assisted Mrs. Morgan in the singing, which was good, and added greatly to the interest of the services. The whole service, from first to last, was exceedingly interesting and impressive, and was enjoyed by our citizens. We hope our visitors enjoyed their visit, as much as we did their presence, and trust it will not be the last.—Cross Plains Post.

Big fire in Charleston, S. C., the 12th inst.

The Republican.

NOVEMBER 24, 1883.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Now that Congress is about to assemble, some of our contemporaries are reviving the state slander upon the Hon. Samuel J. Randall, that when speaker of a former Congress, he packed committees in favor of a protective tariff. This is done of course to bull-dose and intimidate Southern members who appreciate his pure, personal political character—admire his level headed, manly statesmanlike qualities—have full confidence in his honesty, integrity and ability as a party leader, and withal who have a grateful recollection of his eminent party service, and his kind offices in behalf of the South in the evil days of "civil rights" and "force-bills."

We have heretofore analyzed the committee on "Ways and Means" appointed by Mr. Randall, in the 45th Congress, and have found the absurdity and falsity of the base charge lying in the fact that a majority of the committee were in sympathy with revenue reform—that such men as Wood, of New York; Morrison, of Illinois; Carlisle, of Kentucky and Tucker of Virginia, confessedly the ablest men in the House holding their views on the subject of the tariff, were on that committee. The records of Congress show that the committee of Ways and Means reported a bill favorable to a reform in revenue. The bill did not meet the approval of the House. Was Mr. Randall responsible? The House sat down on the bill, and the House alone is responsible.

Our contemporaries who continue to reiterate this charge express every confidence in the honesty of Mr. Randall and in his fealty to the democratic party. And yet they charge him in the same breath with organizing or stocking committees to defeat legislation. The concession and the charge carry refutation upon their face. A man great enough for speaker of the American House of Representatives is too great and too honest for such duplicity.

The truth is, Mr. Randall has been grossly and we fear, intentionally, misrepresented as to his formation of committees, when speaker before, and as to his views on the tariff question, and we fear it has been done in order to promote the personal aggrandizement of others, without due regard, not to say reckless, of the best interests of the party.

But after all has been said and done by those who have assailed him, we predict his election, and shall regard his triumph as an evidence that men of judgment and cool conservatism have not lost their power and influence and that the party itself is not to be turned over to the tender mercies and reckless leadership of those who cry lustily in the name of Democracy, but who are neither "as wise as serpents" nor "as harmless as doves."

JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

When some of our contemporaries were charging that the Republicans were favorable to the election of Mr. Randall for Speaker, we thought and said then it was a trick of the enemy; that the quasi-compliments paid to the distinguished Democrat, by the small fry organs of Republicanism, were intended to deceive Democrats, and following a well known political strategy, were intended to "divide and conquer."

What say our friends now, when the Boston Herald, Boston Advertiser, New York Times and Chicago Tribune, thoroughly Republican and influential papers, are found among the warm supporters of Mr. Carlisle for the speakership.

The truth is, the leaders and managers of the Republican party had rather see any body elected speaker than Mr. Randall. They know his election is the forerunner of their defeat; that his return to the Speakership means "war to the knife" upon their system of extravagance, jobbery and corruption in the administration of the affairs of government. Mr. Randall is the bormoney of lobbyists and "thieves in power," and no one knows it better than the leaders of the Republican party. Hence, their opposition to him. It behooves Democratic members to ponder well, and avoid the snares laid by the enemy.

Mr. Saml. J. Tilden says that the election of Mr. Randall for Speaker is essential to Democratic success in the next Presidential election.

The committee of forty appointed by the citizens of Danville on the 10th inst., to enquire into the causes of the late riot at that place and report the facts, after examining thirty-seven witnesses have made their report.

They say first, that the election of town officers by the negroes and their white allies in May, 1882, and the appointment of some negro politicians by the council so selected, and the conduct of the town officials, led the negroes to suppose that, as against the white man, they would receive the support of the municipal government, and that in consequence, they became rude, insolent and intolerant to the white citizens, and that bad blood was thus engendered between the races. Prior to the late election, this feeling of bitterness was intensified by one Wm. E. Sims, a candidate for the State Senate, who made a most inflammatory speech in front of the court house, Nov. 2nd, in which he denounced many of the most respectable and honorable white persons of the town as liars, scoundrels and cowards. The committee do not so state, but we presume Sims is a negro. On the morning after the night of Sims' speech, the feeling between the races was "violent and acrimonious." About the middle of that day two negroes insulted a white man, and a fight ensued. Subsequently, as this white man was leaving town, he was again insulted, when another fight ensued. During this fight a large number of negroes gathered around, but were prevented from interfering by two white men. The police arrived and arrested the combatants. Large numbers of negroes then gathered about the two white men and some 15 others and made loud threats of violence; and, despite the police, continued to press upon the white men. The police retired to the rear of the whites, and the firing then began on both sides. About seven negroes were wounded, four of whom died, and two white men seriously wounded. The town sergeant then took charge of the town with the military and quiet was restored, except as to the shooting of a policeman that night from behind the house of a negro man. The election next day was quiet, every man voting as he pleased.

This puts a somewhat different face on the affair from that reported by the correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, and it now behooves that gentleman to make good his statements heretofore made or stand convicted of lying on the people of Danville. We yet see no good reason for the riot, though it is scarcely in human nature that it could have been otherwise. If a few of the white ruffians, who were engaged in inciting the foolish negroes to the acts of bluster and bravado that led to the riot, between May, 1882, and November 2nd, 1883, had been quietly kicked out of the country by the good people of Danville, it would have been better all around, and there would have been no riot. When will white men in the South learn that, always prior to a Presidential election, unprincipled white men, in the pay of the Radical party, stir the foolish negroes up to acts that lead to strife, with the express intent of having the negroes killed for campaign purposes? When will they learn that it is braver to be patient under great provocation, for the public good, than to consult their natural instincts and resent insult on the spot, regardless of consequences?

The following are the list of appointments made by the North Alabama Conference, at its late session at Birmingham, so far as this immediate section is concerned. Rev. J. B. Stevenson, who preached at this place last year, has been sent to Birmingham circuit. Rev. W. R. Kirk, who has preached at Oxford the last three years, has been placed on the superannuated list for a year to allow him rest, on account of ill health.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.—Presiding Elder, T. J. Morris; Talladega circuit, W. C. Hearn; Talladega circuit, M. L. Whitten; Munford circuit, W. McEl; Howell; Oxford circuit, W. E. Mabry; Alexandria circuit, C. L. Dobbs; Anniston station, T. H. Deavenport; Ohatchee circuit, D. D. Warlick; Cross Plains circuit, R. F. Winston; Coosa Valley circuit, S. P. West; Harpersville circuit, S. R. Emerson; Columbiana circuit, J. Walker; Fayetteville circuit, F. T. J. Brandon; Plantersville circuit, R. N. Ledbetter; Chandler Springs circuit, R. M. Powell.

The Ga. Pacific R. R. has been opened through to Birmingham and trains now run regularly from Atlanta to that place. Parties from here can now reach Birmingham in about half the distance by rail of that heretofore travelled.

Those parties who can see no benefit to spring from the establishment of a Normal School in this county by the State, will not be much comforted by reading the testimony of Mr. Armstrong, State Superintendent of Education, before the U. S. Senate committee on labor and education, at Birmingham. He says the Normal Schools are accomplishing great good by raising the standard of teachers in the State. Mr. Jno. W. Lapsley, before the same committee said the great educational need of the State was educated teachers.

General Forney.

We print the following complimentary notices of Gen. Forney, not to boost him for the United States Senate, but to show our readers the estimation in which he is held abroad. We have not heard him express himself on the subject, but feel warranted in saying that he is not a candidate for the Senate, being well content to serve his District in the House so long as the people see fit to call him to that position.

The Guntersville Democrat tells us that the next Legislature of Alabama will have to elect a United States Senator. If that Legislature should be at all doubtful as to who should be called to fill that high and responsible position, it would find a happy solution of the whole matter by the election of Wm. H. Forney. No man in the state has the same legislative experience, and no man in the state is better qualified both by experience and the possession of the qualities requisite for exalted statesmanship than the honored Representative from the Seventh District.—Talladega Mt. Home.

The above we sanction with our hearty approval. Gen. Forney has proven, most efficient representative in the lower house of Congress, and is certainly worthy of promotion. One salient point in Forney's career in Congress, is the promptness with which he looks after the minor details of interest to his constituency. No wish of the humblest rustic in the land, is overlooked or disregarded. He is never too busy, or too much absorbed with the intrigues of partisanship to attend upon the demands of his poorest constituent. Such a man deserves preference. We would be glad to see him side by side with Morgan, Vance and Lamar. We believe, however, that Gen. Forney would prefer to remain a while longer in his present position, and the people say no other man in the District could fill his place, should he retire or be promoted.—Coosa River News.

Gen. W. H. Forney is mentioned as a probable candidate for the United States Senate. Gen. Forney is one of the safest and soundest men in the State, and one of the most popular. He would be strong for any position.—Tuskegee News.

The press of the country prematurely announced the death of Rev. J. B. McFerrin, of Nashville. He is not dead, but is in a fair way to recover. At one time he was very low, and this led to the publication of his death.

Several iron mills have shut down in Pittsburg Pa., and 8,000 workmen are thrown out employment, just at the beginning of winter. Bread riots may be expected as a consequence. Mill owners say that they were compelled to shut down on account of low prices and want of orders.

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J. D. CROW, J. M. CARPENTER, Pres't.

Executor's Sale of Land Dec. 1, 1883.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Ala., rendered on the 5th day of Nov. 1883, I will, on the 1st day of December 1883, being Saturday, sell to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said county and State, the following lands belonging to the estate of M. J. McNeely (deceased), viz: The N. 1/2 of the N. 1/2 of section 28, township 13, south, range 9, East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash, and balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale—note with two good securities will be required. These lands are situated not far from the Jacksonville and Rome road and near Mr. Warren Harris.

W. J. SCOTT, Executor.
nov10-3t.

Administrator's Sale of Land Saturday, Dec. 1, 1883.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun county Ala., rendered on the 9th day of Nov. 1883, I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1883, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said county and State, the following lands belonging to the estate of Edney White, deceased, viz: The N. 1/2 of the N. 1/2 of section 23, township 14, South, range 6, East, in said county of Calhoun, containing 40 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash and balance on a credit of twelve (12) months, with interest from day of sale. Note with two good and sufficient securities will be required. These lands are situated in the neighborhood of S. O. Smith, and not far from Ohatchee depot on the East and West Railroad.

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All that portion of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 14, Range 8, East, in the Coosa Land District, which lies East of Selma Road & Dalton Railroad, except that portion now owned by said Railroad, and a small lot upon which a store house now stands, owned and occupied by A. M. Landers.

Also, the following town lots in the old plan of the town of Jacksonville, to-wit: Lots Nos. 19, 118, 119, 120, 121; Also, the N. W. corner of lot No. 128, containing two acres; also, all that portion of lot No. 122, owned by E. L. Woodward on the 20th day of November, 1879, containing eight acres, more or less, and also the residence of the late E. L. Woodward, deceased, and lots upon which the same is located, except that portion of said lots heretofore sold off to H. L. Stevenson, Wm. Adams and W. W. Nesbitt. Said lands and residence will be sold to satisfy a decree of said Court in a case wherein T. W. Francis, et al., are complainants and H. L. Stevenson as Administrator of the estate of E. L. Woodward, deceased, et al., are defendants.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.
Oct 27th, 1883-6t

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, in a cause wherein A. J. West is complainant and A. D. Gause is defendant, I will, as Register of said Court, sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 3rd day of December, 1883, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

The E. 1/2 of the E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 32, Township 12, Range 9; also, the North 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 32, Township 12, Range 9; also, the North 1/2 of Section 33, Township 12, Range 9, all East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Ala., containing 100 acres, more or less. Said lands will be sold by order of said decree.

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This department embraces a full assortment of Table Damasks, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, Towelling, plain and fancy Toilet (tulle) and Spreads, Blankets and Comforts, bleached and brown Sheet and Pillow Cases, Bed Ticking, etc. In fact every necessary article.

JEWELRY.

An excellent assortment of heavy roll-plate jewelry of the best quality and latest designs and will be sold for less than any jewelry house in the State. These are not Electro-plate Watches that will be sold cheap.

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A Fine Assortment of the best Styles and Make.

Staple Goods.

Our Domestic department embraces a full line of all the best makes, and cheaper than ever known in this or any other market. Also Cotton and Wool Flannels, white and red. Shiner and No. 10 and 12 Candles for men and boys.

Wishing to Make this a Wholesale Trade Centre,

We can supply Country Merchants with all the goods they need at prices so low as to save them the delay and expense of sending to more distant markets. A cordial invitation is given to all to inspect this splendid stock of goods. Folite salesmen will take pleasure in showing them.

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In connection with our otherwise large business, we have, full and complete in all its departments, a first-class

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Ladies are requested to call and look over this branch of our establishment.
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The Republican.

BUILDING NOTES.

Mr. Frank Beal has erected a neat wood and blacksmith shop on Depot street.

Three new cottages, for rent are going up on the Brittain store house lot on Depot street, erected, we presume, by Brittain Bros. We commend their enterprise.

It is no longer a matter of doubt but a certainty that a large three-story brick hotel will be erected on the "Forney corner," facing the Public Square, as soon as the brick can be burned next spring.

The demand for houses to rent is unabated. They are taken at once as soon as built.

Solicitor Martin returned last week from Blount county where he had been attending court. He rests for a week, as does the Judge presiding, when they will resume work on the circuit, commencing at Talladega, we believe.

We have received at the hands of our young friend, Ed. Read, a catalogue of the Kentucky Medical College, at Louisville. He is studying at that fine institution.

MARRIED—at the residence of G. B. Douthitt, Esq., in Jacksonville, by G. B. Douthitt, Sunday the 18th inst., Mr. J. C. Moss and Miss N. S. Acre.

MARRIED—at the residence of Frank and W. A. Beal, Sunday the 18th inst., in Jacksonville, by W. C. Crow, Esq., Mr. W. A. Beal and Miss M. J. Beal.

Berry and bride have the best wishes of the REPUBLICAN for a long and happy life.

THOSE "LITTLE FAULTS."

In this enlightened age much has been said and written on the subject of early training the mind to effort. Nearly every young man has been admonished to have a purpose in life that would stand firm against the tide of adversity, and a determination of will which nothing could shake or alter. Every soundly thinking young man realizes the fact that these qualifications are indispensable to success, and that a life without purpose, is like a blank page on which no word is written. The great enemy of success is, those "little faults." Here is where the undermining begins that ultimately buries the whole structure in ruins. We have some little insignificant faults which threaten no danger, which at first creates no longings for dissipation, and we hardly realize its presence or existence, but, like a serpent, slowly but surely it turns itself around our affections and its engendering power is soon manifested by the outgrowth of additional faults. We now recognize the existence of "little faults," and realize the fact that they tend to impair our mental faculties, and thereby effect our whole after course. Right here begins the contest between the will and that false siren of pleasure who would make us believe we were created for our own exclusive benefit, and that there was no work in the future for our hands to do. We all sometime in life reach this point of contest, and it is to such these thoughts are addressed.

It has wisely been said, that "in life we take bearings for eternity," and it is none the less true, that in youth we take bearings for age. It is nearly invariably true, that as we act in youth we do in riper years. How often do we hear it said, "I know this is wrong, but I will quit after awhile. Let me enjoy myself and indulge these little faults now, they are not injuring me yet." How many young men have sealed by this conclusion an awful destiny, and been ruined by not overcoming by a firm and unswerving determination the undermining and ruinous powers of darkness.

In this free land of ours, where the glorious sun of liberty shines in unclouded splendor, all, both great and lowly, may drink from the fountain of knowledge, and by fixed purposes and unchanging determinations carve their names among the great of earth. But on the other hand, no matter what the pecuniary condition, no matter what the opportunities, no matter what the mental capacities, those "little faults," if permitted to gain control, will overbalance all human intellects and opportunities, and though the promises of a golden future be bright, like a rolling stone upon the mountain side every movement increases the downward impetus, until the once bright mind lies broken and ruined in the abyss below. By giving way once to those "little faults," we give them a more potent power over our intelligences until we find what we thought little faults had developed into the foundation of a life of crime and misery, and a final loss of all that is pure and holy.

"Well," you say, "what are my faults?" Kind reader you know your own faults better than I do. You are surrounded by two much light, there is too much light within your own soul, for your Creator never covered your soul in darkness.

for you to be ignorant of your "little faults." You have them, search them out and conquer them by a firm determination to be a man in the true sense of the word. Rise above this world's pollutions and be worthy the title God intended for you as lords of creation, and be indeed the "noblest work of God in this lower world." Beware those "little faults." Dox.

The following tribute to little Irene Smith, is paid by a little schoolmate of about the same age:

To a Schoolmate in Heaven.

How we miss you darling schoolmate, Our gentle, our loved friend, Since your seat in school is vacant, We sigh for our little friend.

Ah! that form so white and waxen— On the floor that freely flew, Or that flower-wreathed casket, As they tell the hearts deep woe.

Full many a shining Autumn, With its falling leaves and rain, Will hush in its mystic beauty, In the wake of summer's train.

To remind us of our playmate, So young, so pure and so fair, Thus called by the angel voices, Home: her Father's love to share.

Better thus in radiant splendor, To know that our loved one dwells, With Heaven's white-robed choirs, While her voice their anthem swells.

The angels will soon be calling, Her mates to that land of day, Where no more they will part, And no tear will ever decay.

From purely parts of Paradise, With this message will they come: Gently through the starry heavens, Jesus bids you welcome home.

Yes, we'll meet you little darling, In that summer land above, Where there are no troubling heart-aches, Naught but joy and peace and love.

WILLIE W.

GENERAL NEWS.

Happenings in all Parts of the Country.

Atlanta has commenced the rebuilding of the Kimball House.

A mob of 65 negroes hung Laurence White of Mount Mourne, S. C.

H. Fulcher was murdered near Augusta, Ga., the 15th. Murderer unknown.

An old brick wall fell in Richmond the 13th, and injured three negroes—one fatally.

The net receipts of cotton in New Orleans are ahead of those of last year at the same date.

A terrific storm visited Frierburg, Maine, the 12th inst., demolishing massive houses that had stood 30 years.

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther was celebrated all over the world the 12th inst.

A Democratic jubilee was held in Richmond the night of the 13th to celebrate their recent victory over Mahone.

A large part of the capitol building, of Wisconsin, at Madison, fell a few days ago, and killed several workmen engaged on the building.

A mob in Conche, Texas, broke open the jail recently and took thence two brothers named Bailey and hanged them in the grave yard.

A highwayman shot August Grath, a car driver, in Milwaukee, Wis., the night of the 11th, in an attempt to rob the cash box of the car.

Howell Bird, colored, has been convicted in the Halifax, N. C., Superior Court, of the murder of his wife and will be hanged December 15th.

The National Cotton Planters Convention meets in Vicksburg the 21st inst. Arrangements have been made to accommodate 500 delegates.

Dr. J. Marion Sims, formerly of Montgomery, and one of the most distinguished physicians in the U. States or Europe, died suddenly of heart disease in New York the 15th.

Twenty-four counties in Georgia have the "no-fence" law, and in forty-seven counties no liquor is sold by license. Elections for prohibition or no prohibition have been ordered in eight other counties.

During the furious gale at Cleveland, Ohio, the night of the 11th, Jas. Lamb was blown from an outside stairway of a house across a narrow street to the pavement 30 feet below and had his back broken. He will die.

Eight bricklayers were at work on a scaffolding three stories high, in New York, the 12th inst., when the scaffolding fell and precipitated six of them to the ground, two of them catching to the beams. Two were killed outright and four injured.

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Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of Chancery Court for the 8th Dist. of the Eastern Division of Alabama, in a cause wherein Arnold Shamblin, as Administrator of the estate of Marquis De La Fayette Boudie, deceased, is complainant, and M. M. Price and M. C. Price are defendants, I will sell, as Register of said Court, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 3rd day of December next, before the court house door of the county of Calhoun, within the legal hours of sale, the following real-estate, to wit:

The W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 14, Range 8, and twenty-six acres off of the North end of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 14, Range 7, all East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Ala., containing in all 106 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

WM. M. HAMES, Register.

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Tax Collector's Appointments.

SECOND ROUND.

The undersigned, Tax Collector for Calhoun county, will attend at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting the State and county Tax for the year 1883.

Beat 1. Jacksonville Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10

" 8. Green's School House, Monday, Nov. 12

" 7. Hollingsworth's, Tuesday, Nov. 13

" 6. Pecks Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 14

" 5. Griffin's Store, Thursday, Nov. 15

" 4. Old Iron Works, Friday, Nov. 16

" 14. Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Nov. 17

" 4. Bynum's Store, Monday, Nov. 19

" 4. Gannaway's School House, Tuesday, Nov. 20

" 15. Anniston, Wednesday, and Thursday, Nov. 21-22

" 3. Weavers Station, Friday, Nov. 23

" 10. Rabbit Town, Saturday, Nov. 24

" 11. White Plains, Monday, Nov. 26

" 12. Davisville, Tuesday, Nov. 27

" 17. DeArmanville, Wednesday, Nov. 28

" 13. Oxford, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

" 16. Ladiga, Monday, Dec. 3

" 9. Cross Plains, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 4-5

" 2. Alexandria, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8

All tax is delinquent after the last day of December, 1883. I will be in Jacksonville the last five days of December for the purpose of receiving tax.

D. Z. GOODLETTE, Tax Col.

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of one alias fi. fa., issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday the 3rd day of December, 1883.

The following described property, to wit: All the undivided half interest in the lot and mill, known as the Wood and Clark mill, situated in the town of Jacksonville, county of Calhoun, State of Alabama, and bounded on the North by land of G. B. Douthitt, on the East by land of J. B. Douthitt, (formerly the land of E. L. Woodward) and on the West by the land of Mrs. A. Abernathy, the same lying and being in the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 14, range 8, and containing six acres, more or less. Levied upon as the property of Alex. B. Clark, and in favor of H. L. Stevenson, administrator of the Estate of E. L. Woodward, deceased.

J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

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DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell his farm in the rich Choctawhatchee valley. The farm embraces 320 acres well improved. On the west end of said tract, Rich vein of iron ore runs across it. It is well watered by six good never failing springs and wells. Land very productive. Fine for stock farm, 2 1/2 miles from Davisville depot on the Mobile and Gulf road. One half cash; balance on time. Address

W. V. HANNA, Davisville, Ala.

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List of Grand and Petit Jurors for January Term 1884.

GRAND JURORS.

J. L. Ledbetter, E. T. Clark, E. W. Weaver, J. C. Watson, S. N. Milligan, John H. Pratt, Milton Patterson, A. D. Little, Samuel Noble, J. A. Wolfe, T. W. Francis, Geo. N. Phillips, J. L. Murphy, Jno. E. Smith.

FIRST WEEK.

J. G. Griffin, R. P. Thompson, J. J. DeArman, J. D. McAnely, A. J. Roberts, J. H. Hall, J. Y. Dempsey, E. P. E. Hughes, R. P. Bryant, D. H. Adair, H. P. Browne, G. W. Bradley, Thos. H. Owens, Jas. M. Wilkerson, J. S. Eastwood, M. T. Weaver, M. Nunnally, S. W. Davis, T. N. Johnston, W. H. Hollingsworth, J. L. Shaw, Samuel Livingston, R. P. Weaver.

SECOND WEEK.

Joseph Nunnally, W. L. Hale, F. S. Bagley, James McElhannon, D. R. Rogers, W. R. Aldridge, Waddy Thompson, F. M. Sharp, E. L. O'Leary, John W. Adley, S. N. Johnson, E. S. Browning, E. A. Bradley, J. H. Bonds, J. E. Smith, D. H. Craig, T. S. Gray, J. C. Cochran, E. E. Fritz, W. W. Gilleze, E. A. Pickett, W. M. Rhoads.

THIRD WEEK.

M. A. Parker, J. A. Hughes, G. W. Wilson, M. L. Henderson, D. W. Cooper, M. C. Lyle, S. L. Holder, J. H. Kershaw, C. W. Howell, N. B. Armon, J. A. Banks, J. E. Hall, J. J. Stewart, R. P. Hughes, M. W. Napper, R. D. Henderson, Pat M. Ortiz, R. D. Henderson, George W. Doss, J. T. Atkins, C. N. Martin.

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| 1 Turnip Seed Drill, | 3 Double-foot Plows, |
| 1 Stump Puller, | 4 Mowing Blades, |
| 1 Clodder, | 7 Scythe Cradles, |
| 15 Mattocks, | 40 Plow Hoes, |
| 1 Large Kettle, | 10 Hay Forks, |
| 1 Set Slaughter House Tools, | 6 Wagons and Carts, |
| 1 Mares and 3 Colts, | 10 Mules, |
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